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CARTERS GLOXINIA, Various Colours (See page 80)

*James Carter & Co*

Seedsman by Royal Warrants to

H.M. THE QUEEN AND H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

237, 238, & 97, High Holborn, London, England.

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TESTED SEEDS for the GARDEN, 1900.

# PRIZES.

The system we originated last season, of establishing public trials with the produce of our Vegetable and Flower Seeds at Horticultural Exhibitions in various parts of the Country against all comers, has been a great success. Space will not permit an extended report, but we give below sufficient particulars to convince the most exacting cultivator that CARTERS' TESTED SEEDS maintain their reputation as Prize-winners all over the United Kingdom.

## 3259 PRIZES WON BY CUSTOMERS IN 1898-9.

Southern Counties	680 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.
Eastern Counties	391 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.
Western Counties	512 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.
Midland Counties	811 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.
Northern Counties	530 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.
Wales, Ireland, Scotland, &c.,	335 PRIZES IN OPEN COMPETITION AGAINST ALL COMERS.

*We have included some of these Prizes in our descriptions of the various vegetables to which they refer. See pages 18 to 62.*

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### CONDITIONS OF MESSRS. CARTERS' CASH PRIZES FOR 1900.

JAMES CARTER & CO., The Queen's Seedsmen, 237, 238, & 97, High Holborn, London, undertake, upon being furnished with certified evidence from the Secretary of any Horticultural Society in the United Kingdom, to duplicate First, Second, or Third Money Awards made to the exhibitors who show the products of Seeds and Potatoes, from purchases made by the exhibitor from this Catalogue above 10s. in value, and obtained direct from Messrs. Carters' Establishment during the twelve months ending June 30th, 1900. The said duplication will be limited to the value of the purchase, but exhibits of exceptional merit will be treated with liberality at the option of Messrs. Carter.

The products to be of the exhibitor's own growth, and in case of any dispute as to purchase, &c., an invoice of the seeds purchased must be produced if required, and the specimens are to be staged in accordance with the regulations of the Society. This offer does not apply to special prizes offered by Firms and other Patrons.

EXAMPLE.—If 10s. or 20s. are offered by the Society as Prizes for, say, the best dish of Peas, James Carter & Co. will award an equal amount if their customer gains one or other of them, providing his purchase extends to 10s. or 20s., and that he has carried out the above conditions.

Customers intending to claim the advantages of these Special Prizes must notify the fact to us a fortnight before the day of the Show, stating the names of the Vegetables, Potatoes, or Flowers they intend to stage, when we will send neatly-printed cards, which must be exposed to view on the exhibit during the whole time of the Show. We shall also send a voucher showing the applicant how far the value of our Cash Prizes will apply to him, and also a sheet on which to record his prizes to save the Secretary unnecessary work.

**IMPORTANT.**—If this offer does not appear in the Prize Schedule of the Horticultural Show in the intending Competitor's district, it must be considered cancelled; but we are always pleased to hear from our Customers of their intention to compete, and in the event of their winning prizes, we may decide to give them an honorarium for their trouble. We invite our Customers to bring this novel form of Prizes to the notice of their local Horticultural Society.

**These Prizes are open to all Messrs. Carters' Customers, but not available to Market Growers, Seedsmen, Nurserymen, or Horticultural Traders.**



In order that intending purchasers of CARTERS' TESTED SEEDS may be assured of the genuineness of what they are buying, we have decided to adopt the Trade Mark (of which the illustration herewith is a reproduction), stamped with the year the

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MARK OF TWO CARTERS AS  
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seed is distributed by us; and we hereby give notice that this Mark, which has been duly registered according to Act of Parliament, will for the future be found attached to every package of seed offered in this catalogue in the form of a print or label, and we would earnestly entreat intending purchasers of CARTERS' TESTED SEEDS to see that the packets with which they are supplied bear this distinguishing mark. It is not sufficient to be told that "these seeds came from Carters'"; our name and Trade Mark must be there, and we can only guarantee garden seeds as grown under our supervision when they are sold and delivered in packets bearing our new Trade Mark, as represented above, stamped with the year the seed should be sown.

We raise no objection to seeds sold by others, but in justice to ourselves we are most anxious that intending purchasers of Carters' Tested Seeds, whose esteemed orders and recommendations we greatly value, should be quite certain they are buying Carters' Tested Seeds, and of the newest harvest.

This particular Trade Mark has been adopted after very careful investigation, to avoid clashing with other trade marks. As bona-fide farmers and seed growers, the device of two agricultural carters seems to us a very appropriate one, and sufficiently distinct to prevent confusion or deception.

237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN,  
LONDON.

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TELEGRAPH ADDRESS, "CARTER, LONDON."  
TELEPHONE 332, HOLBORN.

January 1st, 1900.

## CARTERS' POPULAR BOXES OF SEEDS.

The Seeds offered in our Collections are of the best re-selected stocks only, taken from the same sacks as general orders given from this Catalogue. We can supply more Seeds for the money when purchased in this form, because we put up these Collections by the hundred, and by such means effect a great saving in labour. They can be despatched immediately, packed in wooden boxes, and sent carriage free to any Railway Station in England and Wales, or Ports in Ireland and Scotland in direct steam communication with London, on receipt of remittance. It is inconvenient to make alterations in these Collections.

### 21/- CARTERS' GUINEA BOX OF KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS 21/-

CONTAINS—

14 pints PEAS, best for succession, including Carters' First Crop and Telephone.	2½ ozs. CARROT, Intermediate, Early Horn, Surrey.	4 pkts. ONION, including Long-keeping.
4 pints BROAD BEANS, in variety.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER, Autumn Giant.	1 pkt. PARSLEY, Covent Garden.
1 pint RUNNER BEANS, Carters' Champion.	2 pkts. CELERY, Crimson and White.	1 oz. PARSNIP, Carters' Maltese.
1 pint FRENCH BEANS, Canadian Wonder.	3 ozs. CRESS, for Salad.	3½ ozs. RADISH, Long, Oval, and Extra Early Turnip.
1 pkt. BEET, Carters' Perfection.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER, Carters' Telegraph, &c.	1 pkt. SCORZONERA.
1 pkt. KALE, Dwarf Curled Scotch.	1 pkt. ENDIVE, Green Curled.	1 pkt. SALSIFY.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Perfection.	1 pkt. LEEK, Holborn Model.	4 ozs. SPINACH, Summer and Winter.
3 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	4 pkts. LETTUCE, Giant White Cos & Cabbage.	3 ozs. TURNIP, Summer and Winter.
3 pkts. CABBAGE, Heartwell, Beefheart, &c.	4 ozs. MUSTARD, for Salads.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Dedham Favourite.
1 pkt. SAVOY, Dwarf Curled.	1 pkt. MELON, Blenheim Orange.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. COLEWORT, Hardy Green.		3 pkts. HERBS, Sweet and Pot.

Full particulars of other Boxes from 2s. 6d. to 105s., see following pages.

"I took 14 Prizes, including First Prize for the best cultivated garden in the three parishes."—R. G., Town Green.

### CARTERS' "EXHIBITOR'S" BOX OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Price 10/6, packing and post free.

We offer the following very liberally-constructed Collection of Carters' Tested Seeds to Exhibitors at Horticultural Shows:—

PEAS, Carters' Daisy.	CABBAGE, Carters' Heartwell.	LETTUCE, Carters' Giant White Cos.
PEAS, Carters' Model Telephone.	CABBAGE, Carters' Beefheart.	LETTUCE, Carters' Harbinger.
PEAS, Carters' Danby Stratagem.	SAVOY, Carters' Dwarf Green Curled.	LEEK, Carters' Holborn Model.
PEAS, Carters' Model Telegraph.	CAULIFLOWER, Carters' Defiance.	ONION, Carters' Record.
BEANS, Carters' Leviathan.	CAULIFLOWER, Carters' Extra Early Autumn Giant.	ONION, Carters' Tennis Ball.
BEANS, Carters' Canadian Wonder.	CARROT, Carters' Summer Favourite.	PARSNIP, Carters' Maltese.
BEANS, Carters' Elephant.	CARROT, Carters' Scarlet Perfection.	TOMATO, Carters' Perfection.
BEET, Carters' Perfection.	CELERY, Carters' Incomparable Crimson.	TURNIP, Carters' Jersey Lily.
BEET, Carters' Crimson Ball.	CELERY, Carters' Solid Ivory.	VEGETABLE MARROW, Carters' Vegetable Cream.
BORECOLE, Carters' Welsh. [Exhibition.	CUCUMBER, Carters' Model.	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Carters' Holborn		

"I took 22 Prizes with the produce of your Exhibitor's Collection at our Show yesterday."—A. M., Market Drayton.

"I took three First Prizes out of four exhibits."—J. B., Cowes.

"Out of five entries I gained four Prizes."—B. D., Clare.

### Carters' Universal Box of Vegetable Seeds, Potatoes, and Flower Seeds, price 25s.

6 pints PEAS, best for succession.	1 pkt. CELERY, Carters' Incom. Crimson.	4 ozs. SPINACH, Summer and Winter.
½ pint BROAD BEANS, Seville Long Pod.	4 ozs. CRESS, Plain.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Dedham Favourite.
½ pint RUNNER BEANS, Carters' Champion.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER, Carters' Impd. Telegraph.	1 pkt. TURNIP, Six-weeks.
½ pint FRENCH BEANS, Canadian Wonder.	1 pkt. ENDIVE, Best Green Curled.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. BEET, Carters' Perfection.	1 pkt. LEEK, Holborn Model.	1 pkt. HERBS, Mixed.
1 pkt. KALE, Dwarf Curled.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos and Cabbage.	25 pkts. CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS, including Antirrhinum, Aster, Delphinium, Dianthus, Everlastings, Leptosiphon, Lobelia, Nasturtion, Nemophila, Perilla, Stock, Sweet Pea, Wallflower, Zinnia, etc., and
1 pkt. B. SPROUTS, Carters' Perfection.	4 ozs. MUSTARD, White.	5 boxes CHOICE POTATOES (about 10 lbs. in all).
2 pkts. BROCCOLI, best sorts.	1 pkt. MELON, Blenheim Orange.	
2 pkts. CABBAGE, Heartwell and Beefheart.	3 large pkts. ONION, of sorts.	
1 pkt. SAVOY, Dwarf Curled.	1 pkt. PARSLEY, Covent Garden.	
1 pkt. COLEWORT, Hardy Green.	1 oz. PARSNIP, Maltese.	
2 pkts. CARROT, Horn and Surrey.	2 ozs. RADISH, Long and Turnip.	
1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER, Autumn Giant.		

LARGE "UNIVERSAL" BOXES, price 45/-, 65/-, 75/-, 88/-, and 108/-, all packing and rail free.

"Having won a GOLD MEDAL at the Newton Stewart Flower Fete for gaining most prizes in the Gardeners' Class, I think it fair to say that I attribute my success greatly to the excellent result obtained from Carters' seeds."—W. Y., Kirkcowan.

"I gained 66 Prizes at our two local shows at St. Columb and Bodmin. They gave me TWO SILVER MEDALS for taking the greatest number of prizes"—C. P., St. Columb.

"During the last three years I have taken 100 Prizes and Two SILVER MEDALS. The secret of my success being—firstly, good quality seed; secondly, good cultivation"—T. K., Chippenham.



## Carters' 12s. 6d. Box of Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A COTTAGE GARDEN. WOOD BOX AND CARRIAGE FREE.

*Comprising Standard Varieties, all of which are of the highest excellence, and calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.*

5 pints Peas, for succession.	1 pkt. Savoy.	3 pkts. Onion.
1½ pint Broad Beans.	2 pkts. Carrot.	1 pkt. Parsley.
1 " Beans, Dwarf and Run.	1 pkt. Cauliflower.	1 " Parsnip.
1 pkt. Beet.	1 " Celery.	2 ozs. Radish.
1 " Kale.	2 ozs. Mustard.	2 " Spinach.
1 " B. Sprouts.	2 " Cress.	2 pkts. Turnip.
2 pkts. Broccoli.	1 pkt. Endive.	1 pkt. V. Marrow.
1 pkt. Cucumber, Frame.	1 " Leek.	1 " Herbs.
2 pkts. Cabbage.	2 pkts. Lettuce.	

## Carters' 15s. Box of Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A SMALL GARDEN. WOOD BOX AND CARRIAGE FREE.

*Comprising Standard Varieties, all of which are of the highest excellence, and calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.*

7 pints Peas, for succession.	1 pkt. Cauliflower.	1½ ozs. Onion.
2 " Broad Beans.	1 " Celery.	1 pkt. Parsley.
1 pint Beans, Dwarf and Run.	3 ozs. Cress.	1 oz. Parsnip.
1 pkt. Beet.	1 pkt. Cucumber, Frame.	2 ozs. Radish.
1 " Kale.	1 " Endive.	3 " Spinach.
1 " B. Sprouts.	1 " Leek.	1½ " Turnip.
2 pkts. Broccoli.	2 pkts. Lettuce.	1 pkt. Tomato.
2 " Cabbage.	1 pkt. Melon.	1 " V. Marrow.
1 pkt. Savoy.	2 ozs. Mustard.	1 " Herbs.
1½ ozs. Carrot.		

## Carters' Special "Vicarage" Box of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, price 20s.

FOR CLERGYMEN'S GARDENS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REV. ERNEST BROWN.

PACKED IN WOOD BOX AND CARRIAGE FREE TO ANY RAILWAY STATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES, AND TO PORTS IN SCOTLAND OR IRELAND HAVING DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH LONDON, AND CONTAINS—

5 pints PEAS, best, for succession.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER, Frame.	2½ ozs. ONION, Spring and Autumn.	16 pkts. Choice Flowers,
2 pints BROAD BEANS, of sorts.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	1 pkt. PARSLEY, Covent Garden.	INCLUDING
1 pint RUNNER BEANS.	1½ ozs. CARROT, Horn & Intermediate.	½ oz. PARSNIP, Maltese.	Lobelia,
½ pint DWARF BEANS.	1 pkt. CELERY, Carters' Crimson.	2 ozs. RADISH, Long and Turnip.	Aster,
1 pkt. BEET, Carters' Perfection.	3 ozs. CRESS.	1 pkt. SALSAFY.	Stock,
1 pkt. KALE, Dwarf Curled.	1 pkt. ENDIVE, Curled.	4 ozs. SPINACH, Summer & Winter.	Wallflower, mixed,
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	1 pkt. LEEK, Holborn Model.	2 ozs. TURNIP, of sorts.	Zinnia,
2 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	3 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos and Cabbage.	1 pkt. TOMATO.	Mignonette,
1 pkt. CABBAGE, Early.	1 pkt. MELON, Blenheim Orange.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.	Nasturtion,
1 pkt. SAVOY, Green Curled.	3 ozs. MUSTARD.	1 pkt. HERBS, Mixed.	and 1 oz. Sweet Peas.

## Carters' 31s. 6d. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A VILLA GARDEN. WOOD BOX AND CARRIAGE FREE.

*Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.*

18 pints PEAS, best, for succession.	1½ ozs. CABBAGE, Heartwell,	1 pkt. CORN SALAD.	2 ozs. PARSNIP, Carters' Maltese.
5 pints BROAD BEANS, in variety.	Beefheart, etc.	2 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame.	5 ozs. RADISH, Long and Turnip.
1 pint RUNNER BEANS, Carters' Champion.	½ oz. COLEWORT, Hardy Green.	½ oz. ENDIVE, Green Curled.	1 pint SPINACH, Summer & Winter.
1 pint FRENCH BEANS, Canadian Wonder, etc.	3½ ozs. CARROT, Horn, Intermediate, etc.	½ oz. LEEK, Holborn Model.	3 ozs. TURNIP, in three sorts.
1 oz. BEET, Carters' Perfection.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER,	4 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos and Cabbage.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Dedham Favourite.
½ oz. KALE, Dwarf Curled.	Autumn Giant.	½ pint MUSTARD, for Salad.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Carters' Perfection.	2 pkts. CELERY, Carters' Crimson and White.	1 pkt. MELON, Blenheim Orange.	1 pkt. SALSAFY.
3 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	4½ ozs. CRESS for Salad.	3 ozs. ONION, Spring & Autumn.	1 pkt. SCORZONERA.
1 oz. SAVOY, Curled & Drumhead.	1 pkt. CAPSICUM.	1 pkt. PARSLEY, Covent Garden.	4 pkts. HERBS.

## Carters' 42s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A MEDIUM-SIZED GARDEN. WOOD BOX AND CARRIAGE FREE.

*Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.*

13 quarts PEAS, best, for succession.	2 pkts. SAVOY.	2 pkts. ENDIVE.	7 ozs. RADISH, round, oval, & long.
5 pints BROAD BEANS.	1 pkt. COLEWORT.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1½ pints SPINACH.
3 pints BEANS, Dwarf & Runner.	1 pkt. CAPSICUM.	4 pkts. LETTUCE, best sorts.	1 pkt. SALSAFY.
1 oz. BEET, Long & Turnip-rooted.	5 ozs. CARROT, best sorts.	1 pint MUSTARD.	1 pkt. SCORZONERA.
2 pkts. KALE.	2 pkts. CAULIFLOWER.	2 pkts. MELON.	4 ozs. TURNIP, of sorts.
2 pkts. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	2 pkts. CELERY.	4½ ozs. ONION, Spring & Autumn.	1 pkt. TOMATO.
4 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	1 pkt. CORN SALAD.	1 pkt. COUVE TRONCHUDA.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
5 pkts. CABBAGE, best sorts.	8 ozs. and 2 pkts. CRESS.	1 oz. PARSLEY.	5 pkts. HERBS.
	2 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame.	3 ozs. PARSNIP.	

## Carters' 63s. Box of Kitchen Garden Seeds.

RECOMMENDED FOR A LARGE GARDEN. WOOD CASE AND CARRIAGE FREE.

*Comprising Standard Varieties of the highest excellence, calculated to produce Choice Vegetables all the year round.*

20 quarts PEAS, best, for succession.	3 large pkts. SAVOY.	3 pkts. ENDIVE.	14 ozs. RADISH, round, oval, and long.
10 pints BROAD BEANS.	1 pkt. COLEWORT.	1 oz. LEEK.	2 pints SPINACH.
4 pints BEANS, Dwarf & Runner.	1 pkt. CAPSICUM.	5 pkts. LETTUCE, of sorts.	1 large pkt. SALSAFY.
3 ozs. BEET, long & Turnip-rooted.	7 ozs. CARROT, best sorts.	1 quart MUSTARD.	1 large pkt. SCORZONERA.
3 large pkts. KALE, of sorts.	2 pkts. CAULIFLOWER.	2 pkts. MELON.	8 ozs. TURNIP, of sorts.
2 large pkts. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	2 pkts. CELERY.	8 ozs. ONION.	1 pkt. TOMATO.
5 large pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	1 oz. CORN SALAD.	1 pkt. COUVE TRONCHUDA.	1 large pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
5 large pkts. CABBAGE, best sorts.	1½ pints and 2 pkts. CRESS.	1 oz. PARSLEY.	7 pkts. HERBS.
	3 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame.	4 ozs. PARSNIP.	

We also supply a larger Box in proportion for 84/-, Carriage Free.



## Carters' Box of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in Wood Box and post free for 14s.

Specially adapted for a small Villa Garden, contains—

4 pkts. Peas, best successional sorts.	1 pkt. Savoy, Green Curled.	2 ozs. Mustard.	2 pkts. Turnip, best sorts.
2 „ Broad Beans, best sorts.	2 pkts. Carrot, of sorts.	2 pkts. Onion, 2 best sorts.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
1 pkt. Runner Beans, Carters' Champ.	1 pkt. Cauliflower, Autumn Giant.	1 pkt. Parsley, Covent Garden.	20 pkts. Choice Flower Seeds, including
1 „ French Beans, C. Wonder.	1 „ Celery, Dwarf White.	1 „ Parsnip, Carters' Maltese.	Aster, Candytuft, Balsam, Convolvulus,
1 „ Beet, Carters' Perfection.	1 oz. Cress, Plain.	2 pkts. Radish, Long and Turnip.	Phlox Drummondii, Everlastings, Lobelia,
1 „ Kale, Dwarf Curled.	2 pkts. Cucumber, Frame and Ridge.	1 pkt. Spinach, Summer.	Lupinus, Mignonette, Nasturtion, Nemo-
2 pkts. Broccoli, 2 successional sorts.	1 pkt. Endive, Green Curled.	1 „ Mixed Pot Herbs.	phila, Sweet Pea, Silene, Petunia, Stock,
1 pkt. B. Sprouts, Carters' Perfection.	1 „ Leek, Holborn Model.	1 „ Tomato, Dedham Favourite.	Wallflower, etc.
2 pkts. Cabbage, for succession.	2 pkts. Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage.		

## Carters' Box of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in Wood Box and post free for 10s. 6d.

Specially adapted for a small Garden, contains—

3 pkts. Peas, 3 choice sorts.	2 pkts. Cabbage, Carters' Hrtwell, etc.	1 pkt. Leek, Holborn Model.	1 oz. Spinach, Summer.
2 „ Broad Beans, best sorts.	1 pkt. Savoy, Green Curled.	1 „ Lettuce, Giant White Cos.	½ „ Turnip, Six-weeks.
1 pkt. Runner Beans, Carters' Champ.	1 „ Carrot, Improved Horn.	1 oz. Mustard.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.
1 „ French Beans, C. Wonder.	1 „ Celery, Carters' Crimson.	1 pkt. Onion, White Spanish.	12 pkts. Choice Flower Seeds, including
1 „ Beet, Carters' Perfection.	1 oz. Cress, Plain.	1 „ Parsley, Covent Garden.	Aster, Candytuft, Everlastings, Mignonette,
1 „ Kale, Dwarf Scotch.	1 pkt. Cauliflower, Autumn Giant.	½ oz. Parsnip, Carters' Maltese.	Stock, Sweet Pea, Viscaria, Saponaria,
1 „ Broccoli, Mammoth Spring.	1 „ Herbs, Mixed.	2 pkts. Radish, Round and Long.	Nasturtion, etc.
1 „ B. Sprouts, Carters' Perfection.			

## Carters' Box of Vegetable Seeds only, in Wood Box and post free for 9s.

Specially adapted for a large Cottage Garden, contains—

3 pkts. Peas, 3 choice sorts.	1 pkt. B. Sprouts, Carters' Perfection.	1 pkt. Cucumber, Frame.	1 pkt. Parsley, Covent Garden.
1 pkt. Broad Beans, Seville Longpod.	2 pkts. Cabbage, Carters' Hrtwell, etc.	1 „ Endive, Dwarf Green Curled.	½ oz. Parsnip, Carters' Maltese.
1 „ Runner Beans, Carters' Champ.	1 pkt. Savoy, Green Curled.	1 „ Herbs, Mixed.	1 „ Radish, Short Top.
1 „ Fr. Beans, Canadian Wonder.	2 pkts. Carrot, Improved Horn, etc.	1 „ Leek, Holborn Model.	1 „ Spinach, Summer.
1 „ Beet, Carters' Perfection.	1 pkt. Cauliflower, Autumn Giant.	2 pkts. Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage.	1 pkt. Tomato, Dedham Favourite.
1 „ Kale, Dwarf Scotch.	1 „ Celery, Carters' Crimson.	1 oz. Mustard.	1 „ Turnip, Early Six-weeks.
2 pkts. Broccoli, Spring White, etc.	1 oz. Cress, Plain.	2 pkts. Onion, of sorts.	1 „ Vegetable Marrow.

## Carters' Box of Vegetable Seeds only, in Wood Box and post free for 7s. 6d.

Specially adapted for a Cottage Garden, contains—

3 pkts. Peas, succession sorts.	1 pkt. Broccoli, Mammoth White.	1 pkt. Cucumber, Best of All Ridge.	1 pkt. Parsley, Covent Garden.
2 „ Broad Beans, best sorts.	1 „ B. Sprouts, Carters' Perfection.	1 „ Endive, Green Curled.	1 „ Parsnip, Carters' Maltese.
1 pkt. Runner Beans, Carters' Champ.	2 pkts. Cabbage, for succession.	1 „ Leek, Holborn Model.	2 pkts. Radish, Long and Turnip.
1 „ Fr. Beans, Canadian Wonder.	1 pkt. Carrot, Carters' Imprvd. Horn.	1 „ Lettuce, Carters' Giant Cos.	1 pkt. Spinach, Summer.
1 „ Beet, Carters' Perfection.	1 „ Celery, Dwarf White.	1 oz. Mustard.	2 pkts. Turnip, of sorts.
1 „ Kale, Dwarf Curled.	1 „ Cress, Plain.	1 pkt. Onion, Improved W. Spanish.	1 pkt. Vegetable Marrow.

## Carters' Box of Vegetable Seeds only, in Cardboard Box and post free for 5s.

Contains—

2 pkts. Peas, successional sorts.	1 pkt. Kale, Dwarf Curled.	1 pkt. Cress, Plain.	1 pkt. Parsnip, Carters' Maltese.
1 pkt. Broad Beans, Seville.	1 „ Broccoli, Carters' Champion.	2 pkts. Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage.	1 „ Radish, best.
1 „ Runner Beans, Carters' Champ.	1 „ Cabbage, Carters' Heartwell.	1 pkt. Mustard.	1 „ Spinach, Summer.
1 „ Fr. Beans, Canadian Wonder.	1 „ Savoy, Dwarf Curled.	1 „ Onion, Improved W. Spanish.	1 „ Turnip, best.
1 „ Beet, Carters' Perfection.	1 „ Carrot, Improved Early Horn.	1 „ Parsley, Covent Garden.	1 „ Vegetable Marrow.

## Carters' Cottagers' Box of Vegetable Seeds only, in Cardboard Box and post free for 2s. 6d.

Contains—1 Packet each Peas, Beans (2), Kale, Broccoli, Carrot, Savoy, Cabbage, Lettuce, Onion, Parsnip, Radish, Turnip, and Vegetable Marrow.

☞ We can supply this Collection for Charitable distribution at the reduced figure of 25s. per dozen, or four dozen for 84s.

Lady PAKENHAM wishes 24 boxes of seeds for Cottagers. It shows how they appreciated the result last year.—Pakenham Hall.

FOR COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS, SEE PAGE 69.



## GREEN PEAS—THE BEST FOR SUCCESSIONAL USE. JUNE TO NOVEMBER.

In many large establishments a constant succession of Peas is grown out in the open from June to November, and there is no reason why the custom should not extend to all private gardens where vegetables are cultivated for home consumption. Last year we offered the following selection with so much success that we again offer the group as representing the best collection calculated to produce Peas for five months, under fair conditions, if sown at varying periods during the Spring and Summer. It would be difficult for us to give precise dates for putting the seed into the ground, as so much depends upon soil and situation. Suffice it to say that the last sowings should not be made later than the second week in June.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	HEIGHT.	WHEN TO SOW.	EXPECT READY TO PICK.	PRICE, CARRIAGE FREE.	
					Per pt.	Per qt.
Carters' Lightning ... ..	First Early White Round	2½ ft.	In February ... ..	May to June...	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Early Morn ... ..	First Early Marrowfat ..	3 ft.	End of March' ... ..	During June	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Daisy ... ..	Second Early Marrowfat	1½ ft.	Middle of April ... ..	Early in July	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Danby Stratagem	Mid-season Marrowfat ...	3 ft.	End of April... ..	July ... ..	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Model Telephone	Main Crop Marrowfat ...	5 ft.	Middle of April ... ..	July ... ..	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Model Telegraph	Main Crop Marrowfat ...	5 ft.	End of April... ..	July & August	2s.	3s. 6d.
Carters' Michaelmas ... ..	Late Marrowfat ... ..	3 ft.	End of May to middle of June	Sept. to Nov.	2s.	3s. 6d.

*Successional Sowings of these Peas may be made at any time between the dates named. The above dates are the result of trials at our experimental grounds, Mortlake, Surrey.*

**The Collection, 1 pint each of 7 varieties, price 12s. 6d. Carriage Free.**

**The Collection, 1 quart each of 7 varieties, price 22s. 6d. Carriage Free.**

## GREEN PEAS—THE BEST FOR SUCCESSIONAL USE. JUNE TO NOVEMBER.

In all establishments the very best modern types of vegetables should be grown. The additional cost of a few shillings in the seed bill is trifling when compared with the great satisfaction that is to be obtained from a highly-selected strain as against a common breed.

In peas the point is a most important one, and a choicer selection than that named above is unobtainable, as they represent the highest grade of quality, and are improvements in every way upon the older varieties, which have all done good service in their particular time.

# FIRST EARLY MARROWFAT PEAS.

CARTERS' EARLY MORN.



SEE  
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FIRST  
EARLY  
MARROW.

## CARTERS' EARLY MORN . PEA.

A Sweet Marrowfat, nearly as early as Carters' Lightning, with enormous pods like Carters' Daisy.

*For further description, see  
opposite page.*

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AWARD OF MERIT  
ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,  
APRIL, 1899, FOR  
VALUE AS A FORCING VARIETY.

Sold in sealed packets only,  
price 2/- per pint, 3/6 per quart.



# CARTERS' EARLY MORN PEA.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION OPPOSITE.)

This remarkable marrowfat Pea is a real advance in the first early section—indeed, it is quickly displacing many of the small round-seeded kinds hitherto sown for this purpose. A rigid selection each season of the most approved plants has enabled us to bring the character of its growth into a convenient compass, so that it is now classed in the 3-feet division. The pods, whilst being produced out of doors early in June, are as fine in size as our well-known “Daisy.” It was frequently to be seen on the exhibition board during the season, taking First Prize at the early shows, and many of our customers sent us specimens to look at in June, being so satisfied with the produce.

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. per pint; 3s. 6d. per quart.

**STOCK VERY LIMITED.**

This fine Pea has been the subject of a good deal of comment in the Horticultural Journals during the past seasons, as the following extracts show:—

**FORCING PEAS.**—“There are several forcing peas now to select from, and these are a distinct advance on the older kinds, as being very dwarf they are invaluable for pots, and those who can grow them in frames or cool houses from the start will find them most reliable. Early Morn must be included in this list, as though over 2 feet in height, it is one of the best I have tried, as being a distinct marrow it is much liked on account of its quality.”

G. WYTHES in *The Garden*.

**“CARTERS' EARLY MORN** was sown at the same time as **SPRINGTIDE**, and is truly a fine variety. Unstaked, the haulm was scarcely 2 feet in length, but the crop was remarkably heavy, the pods nearly the size of those of Duchess of Albany, and closely filled with peas equal in quality to anything I had on my table all through the season.”—*Report of a Pea trial made in Somersetshire.*

**NEW EARLY PEAS.**—“Among the numerous varieties of early peas, I think Carters' Early Morn is entitled to first place as the largest early pea yet sent out. With us it is a marvellous cropper, and produces pods equal to the largest Duke of Albany, and withal of a most excellent marrow flavour. In point of earliness is very little behind its dwarf companions. From a row sown on February 8th, 1897, we gathered on June 15th; and in nine seasons out of ten it would be much earlier, as this season has been one of too many wet and cold nights for early vegetables.”—*The Gardeners' Magazine.*

**NEW PEA, CARTERS' EARLY MORN.**—“In your issue of July 17th, page 436, in speaking of new early peas, your correspondent, Mr. W. A. Cook, refers to this pea in very glowing terms. Having grown it side by side with several new kinds, I can fully bear out all he writes about it, either as an exhibition variety or for general use. I believe it is destined to take a foremost place, and it is most prolific, and remains a long time in good condition; the pods are very handsome, well filled, and the peas of excellent flavour. Another good point in its favour is that it continues to bear for a long season. I exhibited a dish on June 29th at the R.H.S. meeting, and from the same row this day, August 7th, we have picked a fine lot. Considering the long spell of dry weather, and that the variety was grown without any special treatment, this is a good record. I do not hesitate to say that it is the finest marrowfat pea I have ever grown.”—*From the Gardeners' Magazine.*

**The Head Gardener at a Royal Establishment writes:**—“A very fine pea, combining size and flavour with earliness, from the latter standpoint a contemporary of the first earlies.”

“Carters' Early Morn is the largest early pea that has ever come under my notice. Many of the pods contain ten and eleven peas. This pea is A1.”—J. A.

“Carters' Early Morn is certainly a first-class early pea, one of the best of the long-podded type.”—H. C. P.

“Carters' Early Morn Pea, sown February 15th, came on earlier than three other sorts, one of which was American Wonder.”

H. H. Sandridge.

**PEA, CARTERS' EARLY MORN.**—“A small packet was sent to me for trial last spring by Messrs. J. Carter & Co., which I sowed with several other well-known varieties, and it proved a great surprise to me. It is not only very early and prolific, continuing to bear for a much longer period than any other large-podded variety that I am acquainted with, but it is by far the finest pea for either exhibition or home use I have yet seen; and if I am not mistaken it will, when better known, become a great favourite for market use; and the flavour is excellent. I would strongly advise exhibitors that are on the look out for a good pea to give this a trial, feeling sure they will not be disappointed.”—*The Gardening World.*

**PEA, EARLY MORN.**—“For pot or frame culture I have found no variety equal to Early Morn. Plants from seeds sown in the middle of January fruited at the end of April. The seed was given more warmth till through the soil, and then grown in a cool pit. Out of several varieties on trial, it was the earliest by ten days. In the open I was much pleased with it last year, as it was fit for table the third week in May. This year it promises well, though a little later. It is podding freely, but the severe weather in April retarded the bloom.”—*GROWER in The Field.*

## CARTERS' EARLY MORN PEA IS A GRAND FORCER.

**Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, April, 1899.**

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS.

EARLIEST VARIETIES.

Grand New Introductions for 1900.

## CARTERS' DAYLIGHT.

A NEW FIRST EARLY MARROWFAT PEA.

This fine Pea can be best described when we state it is very similar in type to our Early Morn. It is another of the splendid results of cross fertilization between the earliest round Pea in existence, namely, **Carters' Lightning**, and the finest flavoured and most distinct dwarf Marrowfat known, which is **Carters' Daisy**. It possesses a happy combination of best points of its two parents—

**The earliness of Carters' Lightning**  
and

**The handsome pods of Carters' Daisy.**

As the photograph shows, it bears large well-developed pods well filled with enormous Peas, which, when cooked, are of the most delicious sweet marrowfat flavour.

Height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

In sealed packets, price **2/6** per pint.

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CARTERS' DAYLIGHT PEA.

## CARTERS' DIAMOND.

AN EXTRA EARLY WHITE GEM.

This Pea is destined to take chief rank in its class among the numerous first early dwarf Peas which are now in commerce.

We have tried many selections at our experimental grounds, and this Extra Early White Gem exhibits to a larger degree than any other all the best points which are looked for in early dwarfs.

For earliness it comes in before our extra early Premium Gem, which has held the field for so many years. Its haulm is compact and bushy, from 12 to 15 inches in height, remarkable for strength of bearing, the long handsome pods literally crowding together to the very top.

For flavour and quality this pea cannot be surpassed.

In sealed packets, price **2/6** per pint.

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CARTERS' DIAMOND.



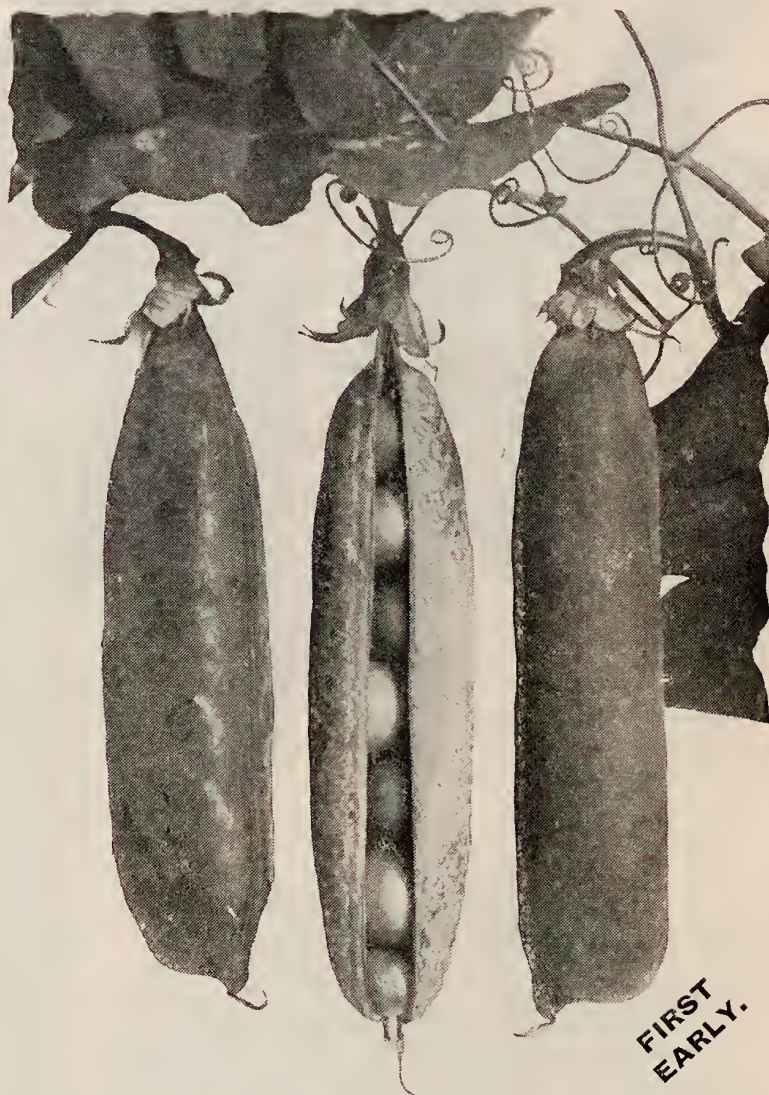
# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS.—Earliest Varieties.

## FIRST EARLY PEAS.

*The Cultivation of Peas.*—Early round Peas may be sown out of doors any time from November onwards, but the Spring is generally the season when the largest quantities of Second Early and Main Crop Marrow Peas are put in, extending to June for the latest crops. They thrive best in ground that has been deeply trenched and manured for a previous crop; the seeds should be planted from 1½ to 3 inches deep, in either single or double rows, and the taller varieties must be staked when they are from 4 to 6 inches high; the tallest kinds should not be less than 6 feet apart in rows, and the dwarfest varieties half this distance. Peas will stand a good deal of drought if the roots find their way into some nice rich soil. (For full particulars see CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., enclosed with goods, or 1s. 3d. post free.)



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CARTERS' LIGHTNING.



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CARTERS' SPRINGTIDE.

### Carters' "Re-selected Lightning."

**Carters' Lightning is the Earliest White Round Pea.**—This opinion is confirmed by the testimony sent us from time to time by some of the best growers in the country. It is particularly level and neat in habit of growth; it is also more robust in the haulm than any other Early Round Pea, and a prodigious cropper, the pods being long for Peas of this character, usually hanging in pairs, and well filled—distinct both in outline and seed—height about 2½ feet. A great favourite with market gardeners in the Southern Counties, who plant it before Christmas to give their first pickings in the Spring. It is also very useful in gardens where the soil is cold and heavy. With a view of obtaining a stock from the earliest and most robust plants, we have for several years gathered seed from such selected plants only in our annual crops as have given evidence of their forwardness in reaching maturity. Our stock is very limited.

Per quart.  
2 6

In sealed packets ... per pint, 2s. 2½ feet 3 6

### Carters' Forcing Pea

will be found one of the most valuable Peas for under-glass culture. Its stocky growth is rarely more than one foot in height. The fine pods are numerous borne, and contain from six to eight large peas, possessing the true marrowfat flavour when cooked. This Pea will commend itself not only to professional gardeners who are required to produce Peas nearly the year round, but also to amateurs having a greenhouse or vinery doing practically nothing through the winter months, and who can, with this sturdy Pea, raise supplies for their table very early in the year.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

"The best forcing Pea I know; dwarf habit, immense cropper, the flavour of the best marrowfats."—H. W.

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

### Carters' Springtide.

**A first early Marrow Pea.**—We were certain this fine Pea would please all who grew it. It combines the hardiness and forward character of the round early sorts with the habit and best points of the marrowfat class.

"This Pea I consider quite in the front rank. It is very early—we gathered on June 15th. The pods are well filled, and the Peas are of most excellent flavour. Very prolific bearer, about 2 ft. 6 in. high. One of the very best Peas for early work I have ever grown."—W. A. C.

"I sowed Carters' Springtide Pea at the end of February, and gathered the third week in June. I consider this quick work in this district after an unfavourable Spring."—J. C. in *The Garden*.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

"It forces well, and turns in quickly; good cropper, excellent flavour."—Mr. J. H. McIl.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS—Earliest Varieties.



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## Carters' Blue "Re-selected Express."

—This fine First Early Pea is a counterpart of Carters' *Lightning*, only that the seed is blue. It is a neat grower and a very productive bearer, the pods well filled with fine-flavoured Peas of a distinct colour when boiled. One of the largest Essex growers tells us that he gets his first pickings into Covent Garden nearly a week in front of his neighbours, and he purchases several quarters from us every season. (In some localities these blue Peas suit the soil better than white kinds.)  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

## Carters' St. Osyth Gem.

—Raised upon our Seed Farm from a cross between *Chelsea Gem* and *Stratagem*, and combining the best qualities of these two fine Peas. Height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  
"One of the earliest in the section is *St. Osyth Gem*, which closely follows *Chelsea Gem*, but is quite distinct from that popular variety, and runs about 3 feet high. The haulm and pods are of a very dark green colour, as are the Peas themselves, and the flavour is excellent and well in advance of that of most early Peas."—J. C. T., in *The Garden*.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

## Carters' Dwarf Favourite.

—A useful miniature wrinkled Pea, selected from a batch in our Trial Grounds. For gardens where space is an object, and for situations requiring a variety that can be quickly cleared, this is the Pea to grow. We have also proved its adaptability for culture under glass. Height, 1 foot.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

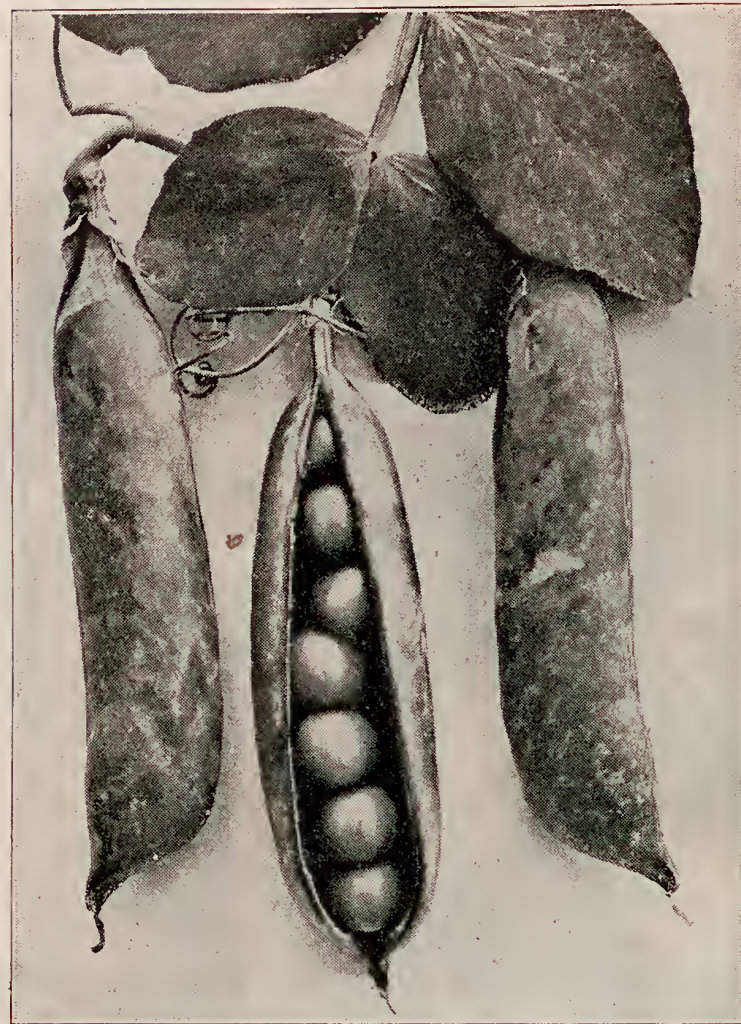
## Carters' Superior.

—A highly selected early blue-seeded pea; large pods, heavily produced; hardy and robust. Height, 4 feet.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per quart.

## Carters' First Crop, or Ringleader.

—An old and popular First Early Pea ...  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, 1 6  
"Carters' Peas were exceptionally fine. I commenced pulling Carters' First Crop on the 28th May, and never missed one day until the latter end of September."—J. T. L.



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		Per quart.	
		s.	d.
<b>Carters' First Crop Blue.</b> —A good cropper, and of fine flavour. Awarded a First Class Certificate, R.H.S. ...			
2	feet	1	6
<b>CARTERS' EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.</b> —A great improvement upon Little Gem ...			
1	foot	2	0
<b>CARTERS' IMPROVED SANGSTER'S No. 1.</b> —Very superior to the ordinary variety ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	1	3
<b>SANGSTER'S No. 1.</b> —Ordinary variety ...			
4	feet	0	9
<b>WILLIAM THE FIRST</b> —(RE-SELECTED).—Long, handsome pods ...			
3	feet	1	9
<b>WILLIAM THE FIRST.</b> —Original stock ...			
3	feet	1	3
<b>AMERICAN WONDER</b> (RE-SELECTED).—Specially suited for frame use in large gardens, it also forces well, and although a wrinkled Pea, it has proved to be as early as Ringleader ...			
1	foot	1	6
<b>AMERICAN WONDER.</b> —Original stock ...			
1	foot	1	0
<b>EARLY SUNRISE.</b> —An early white Marrow; prolific ...			
3	feet	0	10
<b>ENGLISH WONDER</b> ...			
1	foot	1	6
<b>EARLIEST OF ALL.</b> —A remarkably good cropper ...			
3	feet	1	6
<b>DICKSON'S FIRST AND BEST.</b> —Very prolific ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	0	10
<b>KENTISH INVICTA.</b> —Straight, handsome pods ...			
2	feet	1	3
<b>ECLIPSE.</b> —An early blue Pea ...			
3	feet	0	10
<b>EARLY WILLIAM.</b> —A useful variety with long pods ...			
3	feet	1	9
<b>DANIEL O'ROURKE.</b> —A select stock ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	0	9
<b>HARBINGER.</b> —Very early Peas of fine flavour ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	1	6
<b>ALPHA.</b> —One of the best early Peas ...			
3	feet	2	0
<b>LITTLE GEM.</b> —Very dwarf and prolific ...			
$1\frac{1}{2}$	feet	1	6
<b>McLEAN'S BLUE PETER.</b> —Remarkably dwarf. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. ...			
9	inches	1	6
<b>EXONIAN.</b> —A valuable early wrinkled Marrow; very prolific ...			
$3\frac{1}{2}$	feet	—	—
In sealed packets, per pint, 1s.; per quart, 2s.			
<b>GRADUS.</b> —An early wrinkled Marrow ...			
4	feet	3	6
<b>LIGHTNING.</b> —Ordinary stock first early white, per pint, 1s. 3d. ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	2	0
<b>BLUE EXPRESS.</b> —Ordinary stock first early blue, per pint, 1s. 3d. ...			
$2\frac{1}{2}$	feet	2	0
<b>IMPROVED EARLY CHAMPION</b> ...			
3	feet	1	0
<b>CHELSEA GEM.</b> —A dwarf early marrow ...			
15	inches	2	0



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS.—Second Early Varieties.

## CARTERS' "DAISY" PEA.

It is a great honour in these days to be known as the raisers of a sterling novelty in Peas, and we feel proud to own such a position in respect to "Daisy," which has now taken a firm hold on public favour. It is interesting to quote the following remarks in relation to this grand introduction from an article on New Peas in the "Gardeners' Chronicle":—

"So good have been the varieties of Peas recently introduced, that all round hard Peas are practically eliminated from lists, except for very early purposes in fields, for in gardens the dwarfier wrinkled earlier now have the primary place, and there can be absolutely no doubt that in the matter of productiveness a great advance has been made. It is not merely in the length and in the number of pods that we see this, but where cultivation is even fair we see that these long pods fill well so that when the best of tests of productiveness is applied, that of the shelled quantity, it is found that pea produce is as remarkable as is that of pod. One of the two best varieties under 24 inches in height was 'CARTERS' DAISY.'"

The fact that on no less than two occasions "Daisy" has been granted the Highest Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England stamps it as a real acquisition, and a pleasing return for the seven years' patient work at our experimental grounds in perfecting it. Our Illustration is a true photographic picture of this remarkable Pea. Height, 15 to 18 inches.

### CARTERS' "DAISY."

"A variety which does grandly with me is 'Daisy'; in fact, I consider this the best second early Pea and the best late variety, as its strong-growing haulm, dwarf compact growth, and great quantity of pods make it doubly valuable. This Pea is the result of crossing Stratagem with a giant Marrow, and is certainly one of the best we have yet got."—G. W., in *The Garden*.

The Editor of the "Journal of Horticulture" says:—

"As a matter of fact there are far too many Peas, some of them introduced as distinct fixed novelties, which are only selections from old ones; they after a season revert to the parental type. It would be advantageous if the list were curtailed, and no matter how hard it would have to be compressed Carters' 'Daisy' would of necessity remain. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest dwarf early marrowfat Peas in cultivation, and it is one that ought to be grown in every garden whose owner appreciates Peas."

### SECOND EARLY MARROW.

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The following Extract is taken from a Report made in the "Gardeners' Chronicle" by Dr. Masters, F.R.S., who inspected our crop:—

"The history of the 'Daisy' Pea is as follows:—With the object of filling the somewhat bladder-formed pod of Culverwell's Giant Marrow, Messrs. Carter crossed that variety with 'Stratagem,' the result giving them a distinct-looking Pea. In the following year they again crossed the produce with the first-cross with 'Stratagem,' the result, after another year or two of careful selection, being the present 'Daisy' Pea."

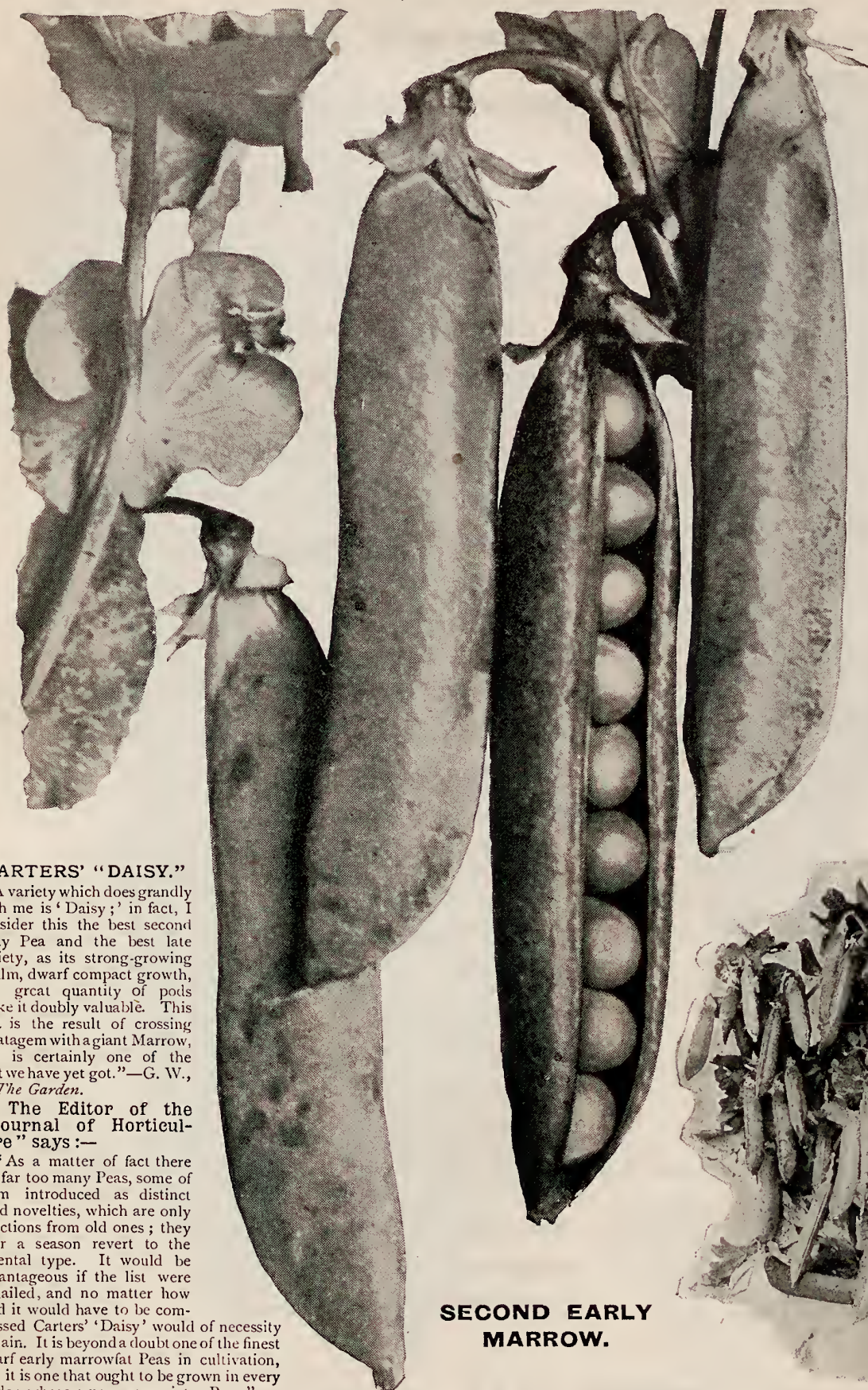
The haulm in an average season grows to a length of 12 to 18 inches, and is practically covered with handsome pods 5 inches in length, containing 8 to 10 deep, coloured Peas, whilst it possesses the most exquisite marrowfat flavour we have ever met with.

"Carters' 'Daisy' Peas were a sight, and counted several points towards gaining the First Garden Prize."—J. O.

"Carters' 'Daisy' Peas were splendid; for size, flavour, and productiveness we never had their equal."—H. H. S.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint; 3s. 6d. per quart.

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A PLANT IN POT,  
SHOWING PROLIFIC  
POD-BEARING  
CHARACTER.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS.

## SECOND EARLY AND MID-SEASON VARIETIES.



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### Carters' Early Favourite (See Illustration).

—A selection from Dickson's Favourite, but very superior to that well-known variety in length of pod, extra earliness, productiveness, and quality for table. The pods are quite distinct in shape from any other Pea in cultivation ... per pint, 1s. 6d. 4 feet 2 6

### Carters' Little Wonder (RE-SELECTED).

We introduced this valuable early wrinkled Pea some years since, and offer now a choice selected stock. It is a wrinkled Marrow as early as **Advancer**, and very superior in length and breadth of pods, productiveness, and flavour ... 2 feet 2 0

**Carters' Pride of the Market.**—A fine main crop blue marrowfat Pea, belonging to the same family from which our **Stratagem** was selected. Its merits were recognised by the Royal Horticultural Society, who awarded it the highest honours. It is a very heavy cropper, yielding fine long pods, well filled with large green peas. Being a strong grower it requires to be thinly sown. Height, 2½ feet.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 3d. per pint, 2s. per quart.

**Carters' Seedling.**—A superior main crop Marrow Pea, the result of two distinct crossings, its parents being the well-known and valuable Peas, **Stratagem**, **Queen**, and **Autocrat**. It somewhat resembles our peerless **Stratagem** in height and general character. The pods are of a rich green colour and well filled with large Peas. **Carters' Seedling** is likely to become a popular exhibition Pea. Height, 3 feet.

"I exhibited **Carters' Seedling** Pea six times, and obtained five First Prizes and one second. Some of the pods were seven inches long."—J. H. BARTON.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

**Carters' Majestic.**—A splendid Mid-season Marrowfat Pea, valuable alike for the table and exhibition. It is exceedingly productive, the extra large highly-coloured pods containing from eight to eleven fine peas possessing a sweet and dainty flavour. Height, 3 feet.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

### Carters' Hundredfold.

Pods large and well filled; an old favourite... Per quart—s. d. 4 feet - 10

**ABUNDANCE.**—An early dwarf Pea ... 1½ feet 1 0

**PRINCESS ROYAL (RE-SELECTED).**—Large, well-filled pods 2½ feet - 10

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—An old but popular Pea ... 5 feet 1 0

**DR. HOGG.**—An early Ne Plus Ultra; sweet, excellent ... 3 feet 2 0

**ADVANCER.**—Fine flavour; pods large and numerous ... 2 feet 1 6

**PREMIER.**—Large, well-filled pods ... 3 feet 1 6

**DICKSON'S FAVOURITE.**—Our stock has been carefully re-selected, and is very superior to the ordinary kind in commerce ... 4 feet - 10

**LAXTON'S SUPREME** ... 4 feet 1 0

**CHARLES I.** ... 3 feet 1 6

**LAXTON'S PROLIFIC** ... 5 feet - 10

**McLEAN'S BEST OF ALL.**—Of fine flavour; prolific ... 3 feet 1 3

**WILLIAM HURST.**—A useful early dwarf Pea ... 1 foot 1 6

**FORTYFOLD.**—A superior type of Champion of England ... 4 feet 1 3

**CARTERS' WHITE GEM.**—Early; pods large and well filled; prolific, handsome, and dwarf ... per pint, 1s. 6d. 2½ feet 2 6

**TELEPHONE.**—Original stock (see also page 13) ... 5 feet 2 0

**TELEGRAPH.**—Original stock (see also page 14) ... 5 feet 1 0

**STRATAGEM.**—Original stock (see also page 13) ... 2½ feet 2 6

## FRENCH PEAS.

**CARTERS' DELICATESSE (Petit Pois).**—This Pea has gained a great renown among the continental connoisseurs who regard it as a delicacy for conserving as **Petit Pois**, and the choicest brand is grown exclusively by some houses from this stock. It is a second early wrinkled, with haulm about 3 feet. An enormous cropper.

Price 1s. 3d. per pint, 2s. per quart.

**CARTERS' GIANT EDIBLE PODDED PEA.**—Whilst such a large share of popularity has been accorded the ordinary shelling Peas in this country, our friends on the Continent have assiduously developed the Edible Podded Pea section, and have thus obtained a delicious vegetable but little known here. The pods will snap readily but are generally cooked whole, and served to table usually with some plain sauce.

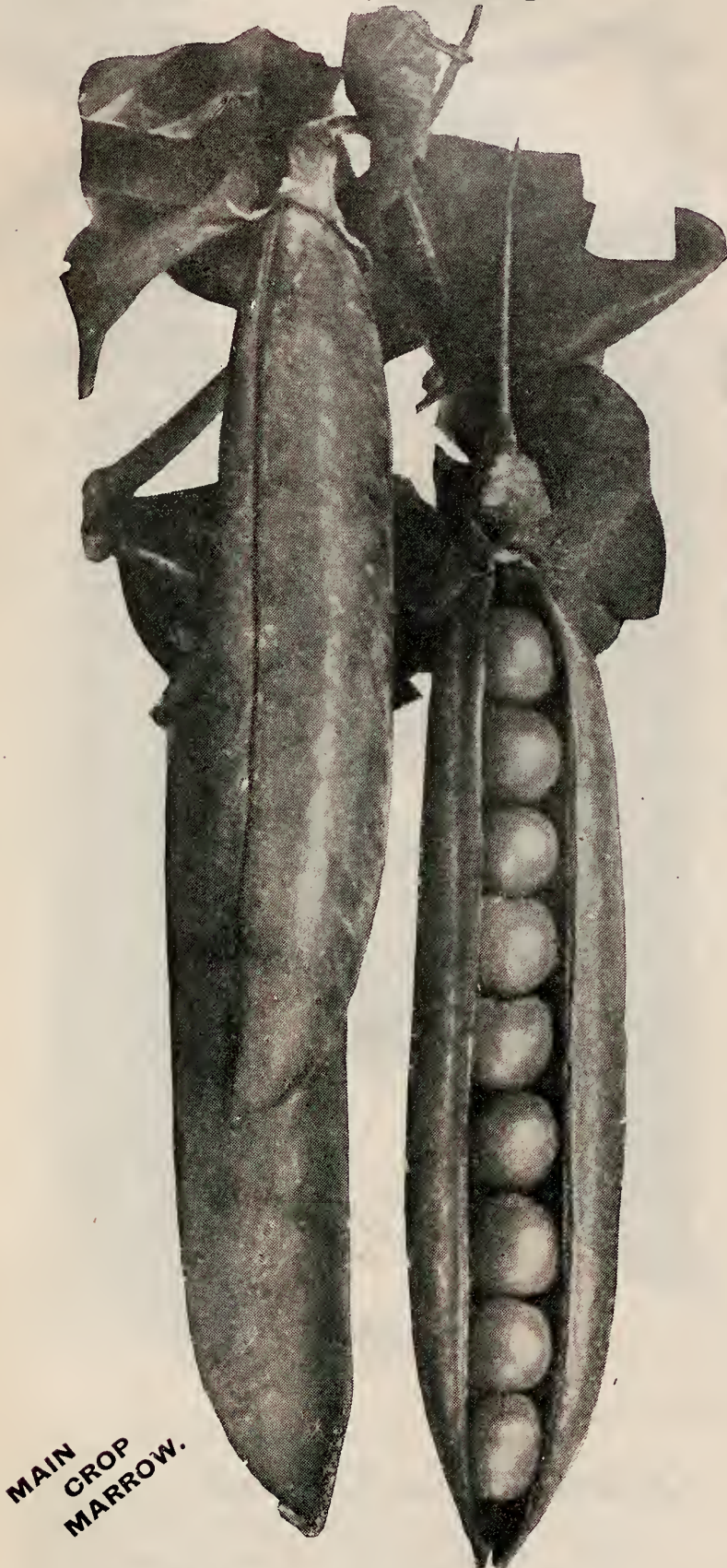
The variety we now offer grows about 5 feet high.

Price 1s. 6d. per pint, 2s. 6d. per quart.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS—Main-crop Varieties.

Carters' "Danby Stratagem" and Carters' "Model Telephone" Peas.



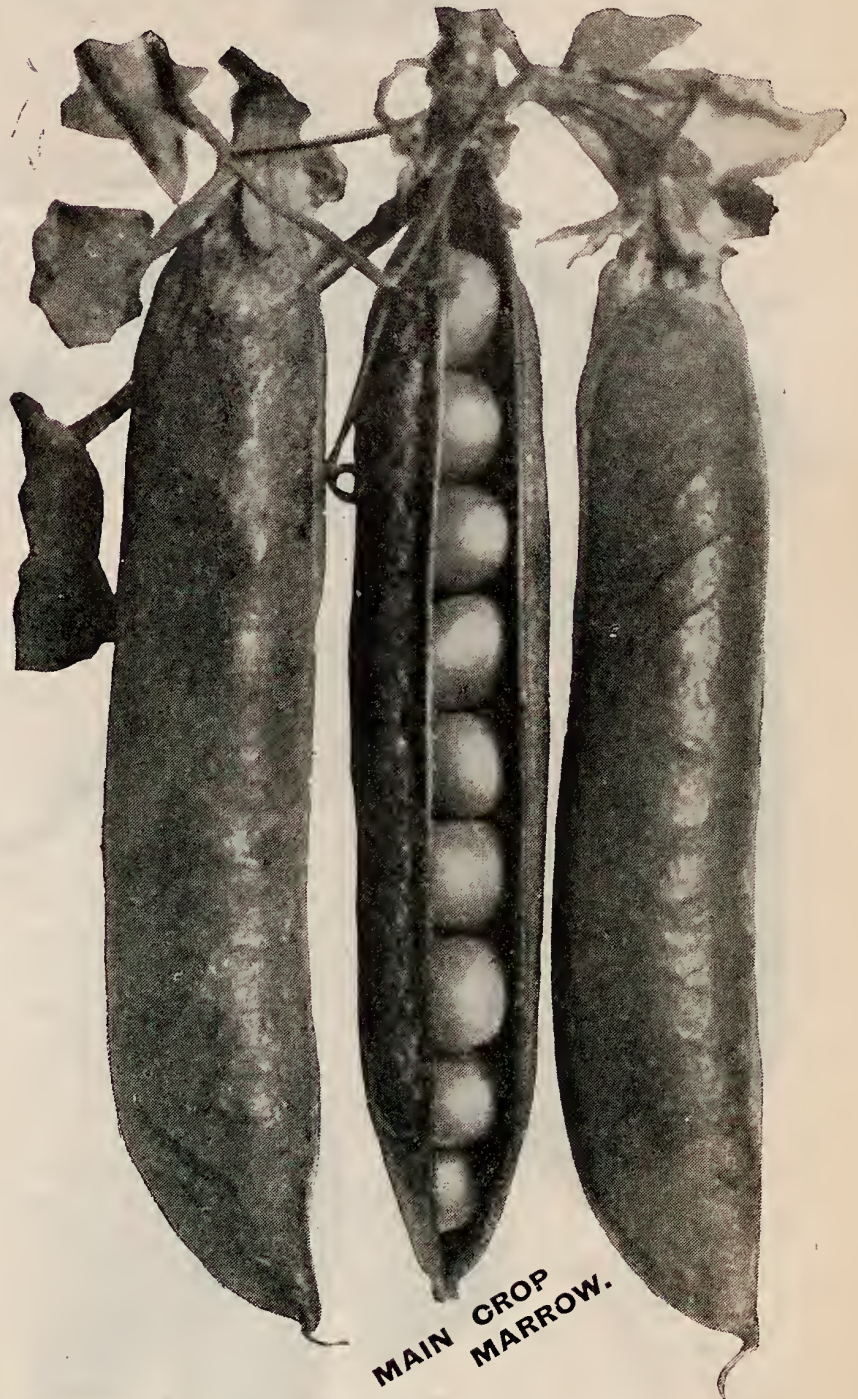
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## Carters' "Danby Stratagem."

—The Danby Stratagem is a distinct improvement on the original Stratagem, having longer, straighter, and broader pods, very freely produced. We originally had the honour to introduce Stratagem Pea in 1880, which has from the day of its birth maintained the very highest position amongst all that is good in Peas, and when well grown its position even now stands unrivalled on the exhibition board. Its merits have also been recognised in the highest degree by the Vegetable Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society on no less than three occasions. The haulm of our improved type is very robust, and extends to a height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, bearing a profusion of immense pods, many six inches in length, and frequently containing ten large full-flavoured Marrow Peas.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

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## Carters' "Model Telephone"

is a re-selection for robustness and delicacy of flavour from Telephone, as originally introduced by us, and may be described as a main crop wrinkled marrow, which bears to-day a world-wide reputation. We regret to state, however, there are many spurious strains about the country, handled and sold by irresponsible dealers for the sake of extra profit. No other Pea extant can claim equal honours with Carters' Telephone on the exhibition table. We used to publish a list of such awards gained annually by our customers, but it extended beyond our space and could not be continued. It is in every way a magnificent Pea even to-day, and no other variety in its class has ever obtained such unusual commendation. Peas, wrinkled, 9 to 11 in a pod, delicious when cooked. Height, 5 feet.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

## Carters' New "Dwarf Telephone."

—This is the result of several years' work in the effort to get a Pea with all the excellent qualities of Carters' Telephone, yet without the long vines of this well-known and highly-valued variety. Its height is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet; habit dwarf, stocky, healthy, and vigorous, remarkably uniform in height, without the tendency to sport which is so noticeable in many recent introductions. Its pods are Telephone pods, that is to say, of the same large size and handsome appearance, remarkably well-filled and developed. The Peas are of the same tender and delicious flavour as the original Telephone, which, as is well-known, has educated connoisseurs in Peas to demand a grade of quality and flavour which was not dreamed of a few years ago. Stock limited.

In sealed packets, from 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS.

## MAIN CROP VARIETIES.



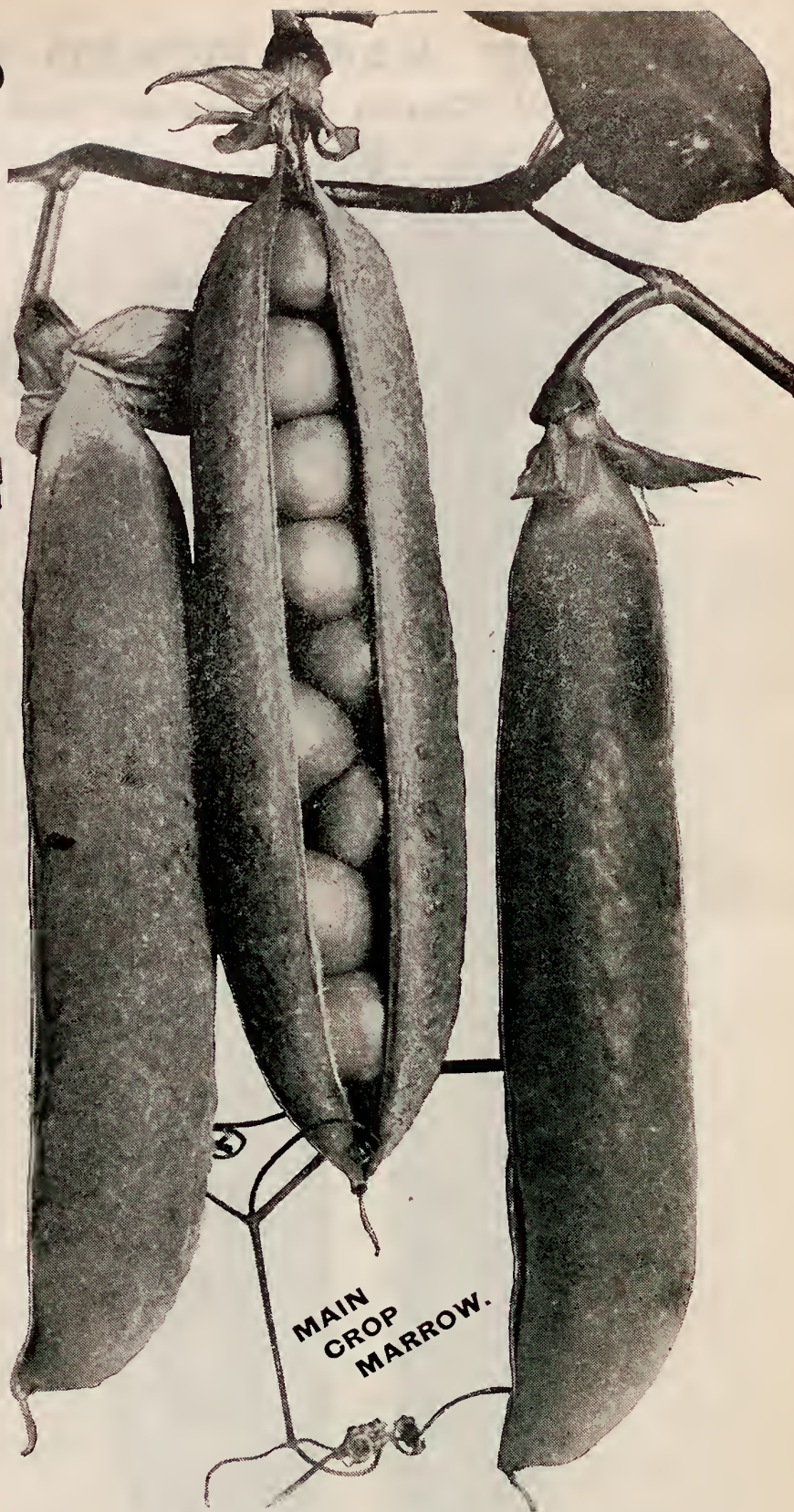
MAIN CROP  
MARROW.

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**Carters' Anticipation.**—A Main-crop Wrinkled Marrow, introduced by us in 1887, and now exceedingly popular. We claim for "Anticipation" (which is the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and an Early Wrinkled Dwarf Pea) complete and distinct individuality. In habit and size, and shape of pod, for its enormous productiveness, and for its delicious flavour, it remains unique. "Anticipation" grows to a height of about 2½ feet, and sown at the usual season it comes into bearing early in July. The foliage is of a medium shade of colour, the habit of the plant being very robust, with immense straight pods, and the seed is very distinct; they are also of an exquisite flavour when cooked.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.

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MAIN  
CROP  
MARROW.

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**Carters' "Model Telegraph"** is a re-selection for size, the seed being saved from the largest pods only. The selection is from the original *Telegraph*, which is well-known. It was our privilege to introduce this famous Main-crop Marrow Pea in the year 1877, and we held the opinion at the time, and which was clearly expressed in our announcement, that it would prove the forerunner of a new race, and this is exactly what has happened. Indeed, the *Gardeners' Chronicle* in an article on Peas recently, says:—"Telegraph" may be fairly called the forerunner of nearly all the giant-podded section now so popular," and not only does it hold a leading place in gardens but we also find that to-day it is probably grown to a much larger extent than any other Pea by the market gardeners, who are the first to find out the merits of a new vegetable, as their very livelihood depends upon their crops. It is also valuable as an exhibition Pea, on account of the size and fine colour of the pods. The seed is round and of a deep green colour, which they retain when cooked; the flavour is also of the sweetest. Height, 5 feet.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint, 3s. 6d. per quart.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS FOR SUCCESSION.

## MAIN CROP AND LATE MARROWFAT VARIETIES.

**Carters' G. F. Wilson.**—It is now over twenty years since we first introduced this fine Pea, which has been brought into greater prominence than ever this last few years, on account of its value in withstanding droughts. To those who like a good standard variety that will be serviceable under adverse circumstances this is the Pea to grow. It was named after a gentleman who now holds a high position in the horticultural world. The stock we offer has been re-selected ... 3 feet —

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per pint, 2s. 6d. per quart.

**Carters' Wonder of the World.** —A mammoth white-seeded wrinkled Marrow ... 3 feet 2 0

**Carters' Balmoral Castle.**—A splendid Pea, both for exhibition and table purposes ... 4 feet 1 6

**Duke of Albany** (RE-SELECTED).—A handsome wrinkled pea in the way of Carters' Telephone, with large well-filled pods ... 5 feet 2 6

**DUKE OF ALBANY.**—Original stock ... — 1 6

**Carters' Surprise.**—A blue Marrow; very prolific ... 3 feet 0 10

**DOCTOR McLEAN** (CARTERS' RE-SELECTED).—This is the most perfect type of this excellent Pea, fixed and perpetuated; a great advance on the ordinary stock ... 3 feet 2 0

**DOCTOR McLEAN.**—Original stock; excellent flavour, very productive ... 4 feet 1 6

**JAMES' PROLIFIC.**—A useful Pea, similar in some respects to President Garfield in quality and general productiveness ... 3 feet 2 0

**ALDERMAN.**—In the way of *Telephone*, with a little stronger vine ... 5 feet 2 6

**FILLBASKET.**—Large, handsome; highly productive ... 3 feet 1 0

**BERKSHIRE CHALLENGE** ... 6 feet 1 6

**BLISS' EVERBEARING.**—A fine-flavoured and productive variety ... 2½ feet 1 3

**PRIZETAKER.**—An old favourite ... 4 feet 0 10

**BEDMAN'S IMPERIAL** ... 4 feet 0 10

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.**—Broad, handsome pods of a dark-green colour; stands drought well ... 5 feet 2 0

**SHARPE'S QUEEN.**—A distinct and prolific variety, with deep sea-green pods of large size ... 3 feet 1 6

**PRESIDENT GARFIELD.**—Pods produced in pairs, very prolific, containing from 8 to 10 peas ... 3 feet 2 0

**HUNTINGDONIAN** ... 4 feet 1 6

**STURDY.**—A cross between Veitch's Perfection and Ne Plus Ultra, and combines the good qualities of both sorts ... 3 feet 2 6

**DUKE OF YORK** ... 4½ feet 1 9

**HEROINE** ... 3 feet 2 6

**PRINCE OF WALES** ... 3 feet 1 3

**HARRISON'S GLORY** ... 3 feet — 9

**WATERLOO MARROW** ... 6 feet 1 0

## Carters' Improved Omega.

—A very valuable late Marrowfat. Omega is an old standard sort of many excellent qualities, and the selection we now offer has all the good points of its parent, combined with a great advance in the size of pod and consequent productiveness. It is of a hardy, vigorous, and branching growth, from 2 to 2½ feet in height. The peas are large and of an attractive green colour, and their flavour excellent. Stock limited.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per pint, 2s. 6d. per quart.

**Carters' Elephant.**—This Pea produces an abundance of handsome, well-filled, and extremely lengthy pods, the Peas being of very fine quality. It is very superior form of the Supreme type, and useful both as a Main-crop Market Pea and for garden use ... 6 feet 2 6

## Ne Plus Ultra (CARTERS' RE-SELECTED STOCK).

—A splendid Pea for late crops ... per pint 16 6 feet 2 6

**NE PLUS ULTRA**—Original Stock ... 6 feet 1 6

**CULVERWELL'S GIANT MARROW.**—Blue wrinkled Marrow ... 6 feet 2 0

**ROYAL JUBILEE.**—A large-podded Pea ... 3-4 feet 2 6

**CARTERS' LEVIATHAN** ... 6 feet 2 0

**LATEST OF ALL** ... 3 feet 3 0

**SATISFACTION** ... 3 feet 2 6

**KING OF THE MARROWS** ... 6 feet 1 6

**OMEGA.**—A dwarf Ne Plus Ultra; valuable late variety ... 2½ feet 2 0

**WALKER'S PERPETUAL BEARER** ... 3 feet 1 9

**BRITISH QUEEN.**—A well-known and excellent Pea ... 6 feet 1 6

**YORKSHIRE GEM** ... 3 feet 1 6

**VEITCH'S PERFECTION.**—Fine flavour ... 3 feet 1 6

We offer a choice stock of the true variety.

**EAST ANGLIAN.**—Prolific masses of well-filled pods ... 3 feet 1 9

**AUTOCRAT.**—First Class Certificate, R.H.S. A fine late wrinkled Marrow, with large broad pods ... 4 feet 2 6

**TRIUMPH.**—A blue wrinkled Marrow of fine flavour; large, curved, well-filled pods ... 3 feet 1 6

**CARTERS' VICTORIA.**—Very productive, and of excellent quality ... 6 feet 2 0

**YORKSHIRE HERO.**—A fine Pea of good flavour ... 3 feet 1 0

**EMPEROR OF THE MARROWS** ... 6 feet 1 9

## SELECTIONS OF PEAS.

Can be recommended to produce a good succession of fine-flavoured Peas, as they include only the best sorts, which have been thoroughly tested in our Trial Grounds:—

	s.	d.
12 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 12 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	18	0
12 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 6 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	16	0
24 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 12 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	34	0
12 PINTS OF PEAS, IN 12 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	10	0
6 QUARTS OF PEAS, IN 6 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	9	6
6 PINTS OF PEAS, IN 6 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	5	0
4 PINTS OF PEAS, IN 4 BEST SORTS, for succession—our selection ...	3	6

We exercise  
the utmost liberality in  
these selections.

## PEAS FOR PODDERS AND MARKET GARDENERS.

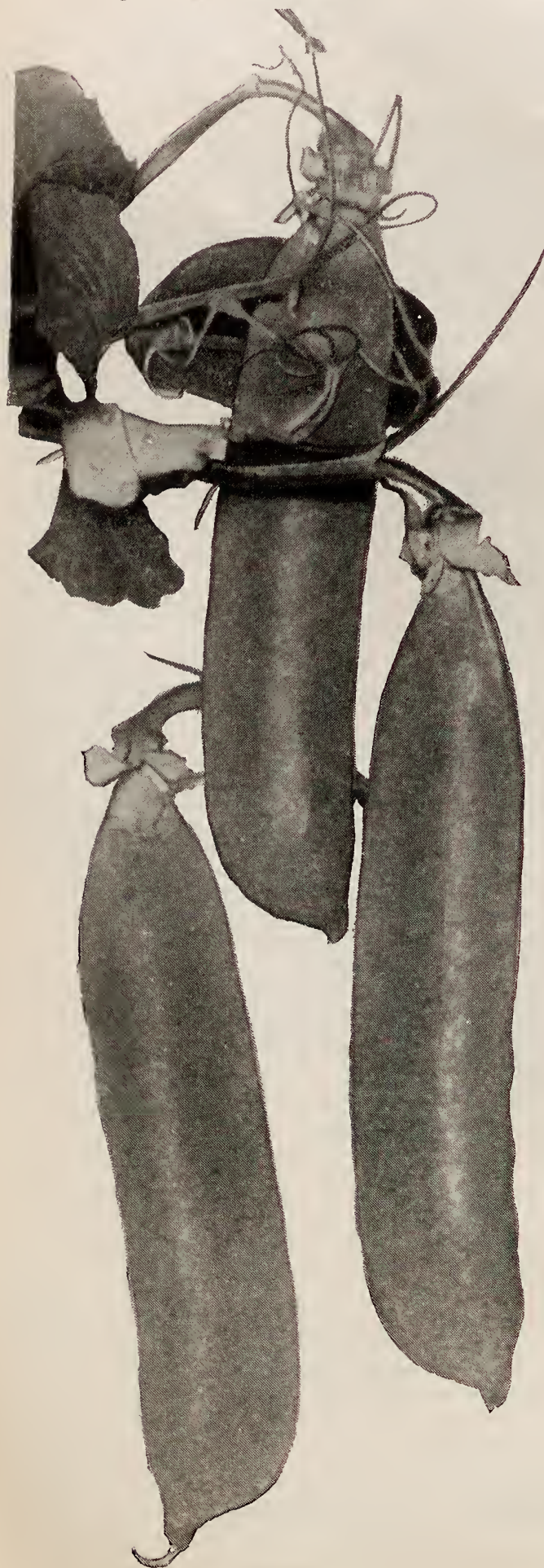
Being one of the largest Producers of Seed Peas in the country, we are in a position to give very low quotations per Bushel and Quarter for the best varieties for Field Crops and Market Gardens.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED PEAS—Latest Variety.

## CARTERS' MICHAELMAS PEA.

The only late Pea awarded honours in the Royal Horticultural Society trials, 1896.



### Carters' Michaelmas Pea.—

For many years past we have conducted experiments in our Pea trials, with the object of establishing a stock which shall provide the table with "Green Peas" beyond the period hitherto furnished by the varieties in cultivation, and we have now succeeded in fixing the character of a Pea which quite oversteps the boundary hitherto set by the times and seasons, and offer to the public our Michaelmas Pea as an absolutely distinct Pea. Late varieties of Peas of past fame have been late mainly by reason of their strawy character, and consequent tardy development to maturity, but in Carters' Michaelmas Pea the constitution of the Pea is not run through in straw, but we have fixed a dwarf bushy growth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, which holds back its natural force and throws it into the pods; consequently, while being very prolific, its colour in pod is of the deepest green, and its pods are large and well filled. We have proved this Pea to possess a reserve of strength which will enable it to resist the drought and the mildew to a degree hitherto unknown in a Pea, and to preserve the sweetest flavour in the Peas for table, after other varieties have become hardened, dry, and mealy.

This Pea naturally matures very late in the season, and we always find great difficulty in harvesting the seed, consequently our stock is extremely limited.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint; 3s. 6d. per quart.

### AN IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.

"LATE PEAS.—This season Carters' Michaelmas Pea has again asserted its superiority as a late pea, and on October 11th we gathered a nice dish. I have had several other late varieties on trial, and treated precisely the same, but these have gone, having given their last supply about the middle of September. On the Michaelmas Pea there were plenty of blooms and pods, until the frost of the 6th and 7th inst. crippled them. Sturdy and Autocrat are very fine examples of late peas, and are of excellent flavour, and for peas to supply the table from the middle of August to the middle of September are not to be beaten. Late Queen is another admirable pea for a late supply, being of excellent quality, both as regards productiveness and table quality. The older varieties, such as Ne Plus Ultra and British Queen, are good, but have not the stamina of the newer varieties. This season, in the month of August, we had a splendid lot of high quality; but with the advent of wet weather, these latter varieties were soon in a state of collapse. The peas of more modern production are not so tall-growing as the old varieties, and are therefore better able to withstand the variations of weather, and are not so prone to mildew."—W. A. C., in the *Gardeners' Magazine*, Oct. 23.

*Report upon Carters' Michaelmas Pea, Royal Horticultural Society.*

"CARTERS' MICHAELMAS.—Though the crop was by no means ready a few pods were sufficiently advanced for testing the quality, and the luxuriant green of the plants and their freedom in bearing lead the Committee to regard this Pea as a late variety of much promise; it was certainly distinct from all others, and had withstood the drought well."—*Journal of Horticulture*.

An eminent cultivator in Co. Durham writes:—"Carters' Michaelmas Pea stood the dry weather well. This is a most useful variety, and I am now gathering a second crop, September 14th. It stood the dry weather better than any other Pea in the trial of 20 sorts."

"Last year I grew the 'Michaelmas' Pea, a variety I saw in splendid condition in the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Chiswick a few seasons ago. In growth this is not unlike 'Stratagem,' but the pods are blunter and the Peas remarkable for their green colour and excellent table quality. The 'Michaelmas' grows 2 feet to 3 feet in height, and is well worth room in all gardens where late Peas are valued."—G. W., on "Autumn Peas," in *The Garden*.

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# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED DWARF OR FRENCH BEANS.

A BEAN ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT STRINGS.



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**CARTERS'  
STRINGLESS  
FRENCH BEAN.**

In sealed packets,  
price, per pint,  
2s. ;  
per quart, 3s. 6d.

**CARTERS' STRINGLESS DWARF BEAN "CANADIAN GLORY."**—The absence of strings has caused this Bean to be much sought after. It is an *Extra Early Dwarf Green Podded French Bean*, an immense cropper, possessing the invaluable quality of bearing pods absolutely without strings or threads, which must commend it to everyone with whom matters affecting their *cuisine* have any interest. It is equally valuable eaten as a "Flageolet" or "Haricot," as on the Continent.

"FRENCH BEAN CANADIAN GLORY."—This is a distinct type of Dwarf Bean, and may be classed as of special value in dry seasons, as the pods are produced in great quantity, and when cooked are of excellent quality; indeed, I find the flavour superior to some of the older kinds. The value of Canadian Glory is that it is a fleshy pod, compact and stringless—that is, devoid of stringy material, which makes it more suitable, as it is so soon prepared in the kitchen; indeed, if cooked in a young state it may be cooked whole, and is sure to become a favourite in large establishments. In addition to the last noted quality, it is a very precocious variety, being one of the earliest Beans I have grown, and, unlike many others, does not become tough in dry weather. The Beans when cooked are much liked for their good colour in addition to their quality."—G. W., in *The Garden*.

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per quart, 3s. 6d.

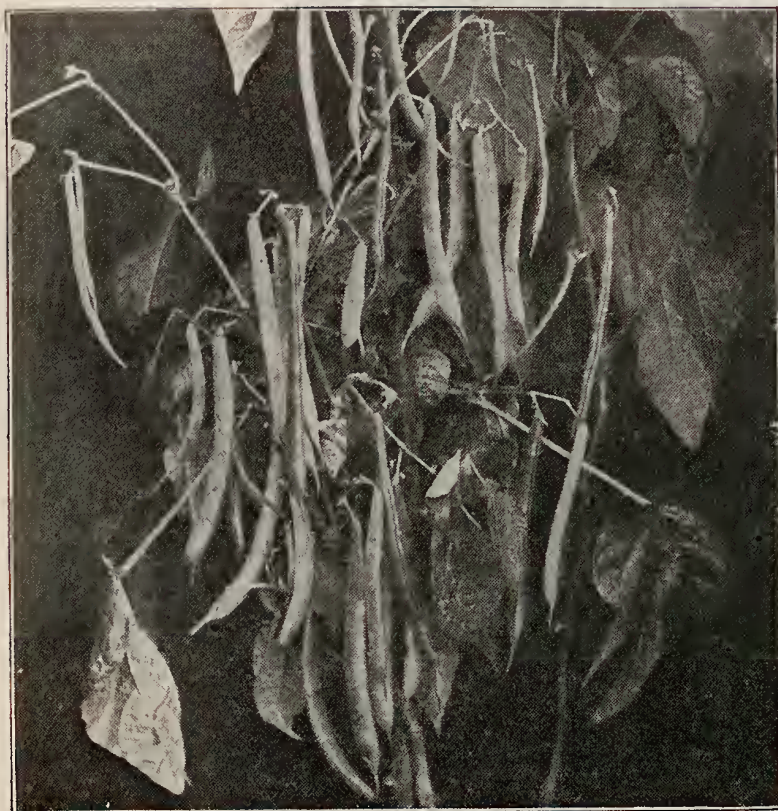


# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED BEANS. DWARF, OR FRENCH BEANS.

*The Cultivation of French Beans.*—Sow in pots under glass for forcing from December to April, and about May 1st in the open borders, followed by two or three successive sowings at intervals of a fortnight. The rows ought to be from 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches apart; the plants thinned to about 1 foot apart.

**CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.**—(See Illustration below.)

In sealed packets, price 2s. per quart.



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## CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

This novel type was first introduced to public notice by Mr. H. W. Ward, the late well-known gardener at Longford Castle. It has all the characteristics of the *Dwarf Canadian Wonder*, from which it was probably obtained, and the fact of its climbing habit is considered by some to induce greater productiveness; at any rate the Royal Horticultural Society granted it their leading honour chiefly on account of this feature.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per quart.

**Carters' Stringless.**—(See page 17.)

Per quart—s. d.

**Carters' Canadian Wonder.**—We were

one of the first to make the merits of this fine dwarf Flageolet Bean known, and its popularity to-day is probably unequalled by any other variety. It is a robust and healthy Bean, and seems to withstand the vicissitudes of our uncertain climate better than others. The pods are of great length and good for exhibition. This is a re-selected stock, of which we have only a limited quantity ... .. 2 0

**18 First Prizes reported to us in 1899.**

"Carters' 'Canadian Wonder' Beans are the best I have ever grown. Some of the pods measured 12 inches."—D.

**CANADIAN WONDER** (ordinary variety) ... .. 1 0

**Carters' Longsword.**—One of the best and most distinct dwarf Beans for forcing; likewise a useful garden variety.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

**Carters' White Advancer.**—At the Chiswick

Per quart—s. d.

Trials of French Beans this variety was specially rewarded with a *First Class Certificate* for its great productiveness, earliness, and long pods ... .. 2 0

**EARLY PROLIFIC.**—Very productive ... .. 1 0

**SIR JOSEPH PAXTON.**—Broad and fleshy pods ... .. 1 6

**MONSTER LONG-PODDED NEGRO.**—*First Class Certificate*, R.H.S. A fine long-podded variety for growing in pots, and equally valuable in the garden. The seeds are jet black ... .. 1 9

**OSBORN'S EARLY FORCING.**—One of the best ... .. 1 3

**SION HOUSE IMPROVED** ... .. 1 0

**NEGRO LONG-POD** ... .. 1 3

**EARLY PALE DUN.**—A heavy cropper ... .. 9

**FULMER'S FORCING** ... .. 1 6

**BLACK CANTERBURY** ... .. 1 0

**NE PLUS ULTRA** ... .. 1 0

**EMPEROR WILLIAM.**—Very prolific and early ... .. 2 0

**WHITE CANTERBURY** ... .. 1 6

## RUNNER BEANS.

*The Cultivation of Runner Beans.*—Runner Beans should be planted out of doors about the 1st of May, followed by successive sowings at intervals of a fortnight; by this means an abundant supply is provided until the plants are destroyed by the autumn frosts. Care should be taken when planting that sufficient space is allowed between the rows (say, 3 feet), and 12 inches from plant to plant in the rows. If slugs are troublesome during the young stage of growth, dust over with soot and lime.

**Carters' Jubilee Runner.**—(See Illustration, page 19.)

This extraordinary Bean was first brought to the notice of our customers in 1888, and it still remains the longest-podded variety in cultivation, and its records on the exhibition table stand unrivalled. It was also the best Runner Bean in the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at a recent trial. Carters' Jubilee Runner produces an enormous crop of immense pods, which are thick, of marvellous length, and unusually fleshy, the flavour being all that is desired.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per pint.

"No other Runner Bean had any chance against your 'Jubilee' at our local Show. I had some which measured 13 inches long and over an inch in width."—J. E.

"Carters' Jubilee Runner Bean gave great satisfaction. It was a mass of white flowers. We cut bundles of flowers for decoration, and then had an enormous crop of Beans."—P.

"This Bean I grew in large pots forced, and it produced enormous crops. Equally prolific in the open, and of splendid quality."—G. W.

**Carters' Holborn Masterpiece.**—One of the earliest and finest-flavoured Beans we have met with.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

**Carters' Champion Scarlet Runner.**

—A great improvement upon the old Scarlet Runner, and very popular in many well-regulated gardens... .. per pint, 1/6; per quart 2 6

The true variety should be obtained direct from us.

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**Carters' Elephant Runner.**—(See Illustration, page 19.)

In sealed packets, 2s. per pint packet.

"Many of the runner Beans are too large and coarse, and find little favour in the kitchen, but though the above variety is long in the pod, it is neither thick, stringy, nor ill-shaped. As an exhibition sort it should take high rank."—*The Garden*.

**CHAMPION RUNNER.**—Original stock ... .. Per quart—s. d. 1 6

**SCARLET RUNNER.**—The old variety ... .. 1 0

**WHITE-SEEDED SCARLET RUNNER** ... .. - 10

**PAINTED LADY.**—Very distinct and good... .. 1 3

**NE PLUS ULTRA.**—Large and distinct ... .. 1 9

**MONT D'OR GOLDEN BUTTER.**—Pods from 8 inches long, thick, fleshy, and tender, of a pale lemon colour ... .. 2 6

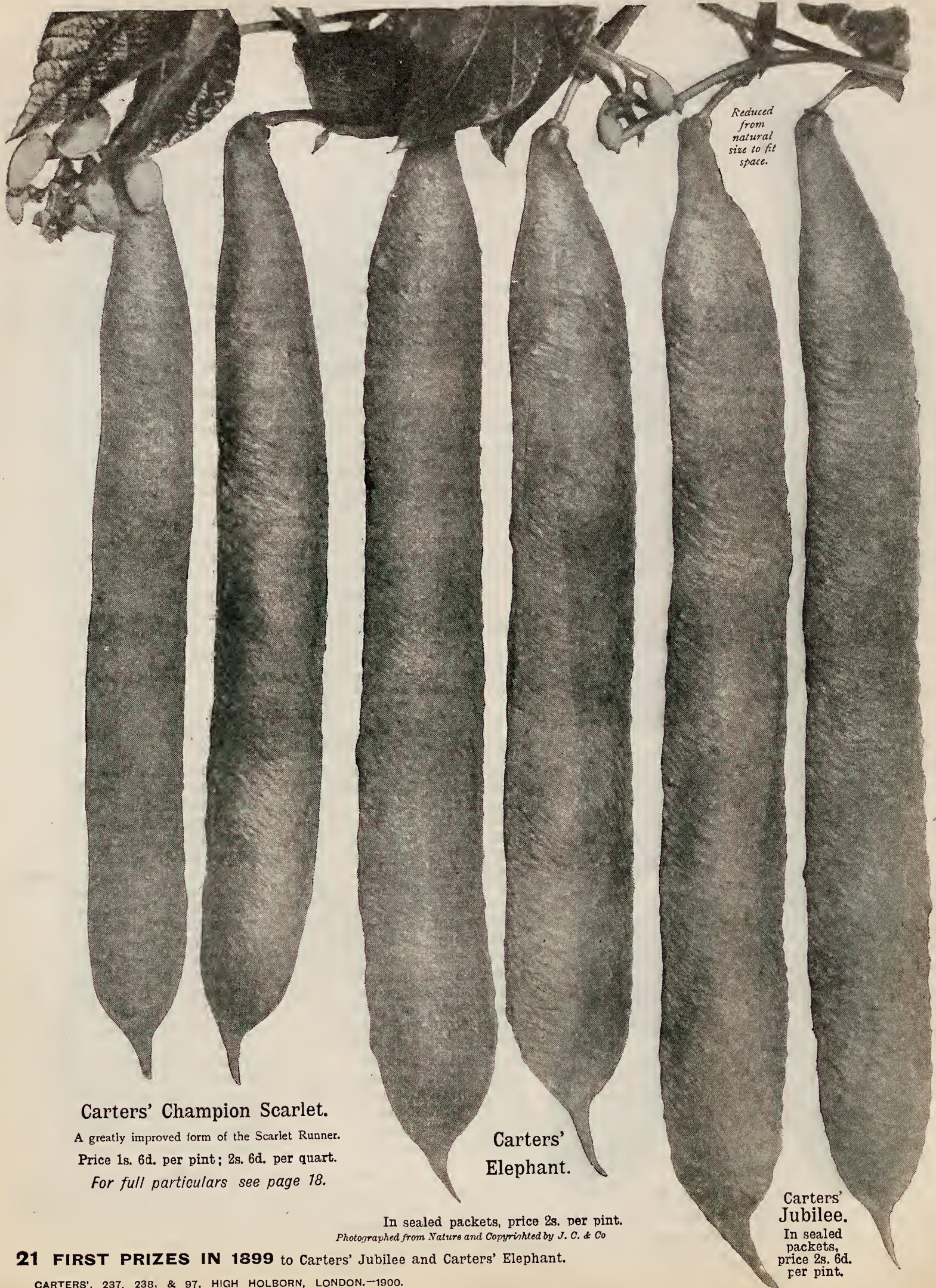
**GIRTFORD GIANT** ... .. 2 0

**WHITE CASEKNIFE** ... .. 1 6

**GIANT WHITE RUNNER** ... .. - 10

**THE CZAR** ... .. 2 0





**Carters' Champion Scarlet.**

A greatly improved form of the Scarlet Runner.

Price 1s. 6d. per pint; 2s. 6d. per quart.

For full particulars see page 18.

**Carters' Elephant.**

In sealed packets, price 2s. per pint.

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**21 FIRST PRIZES IN 1899** to Carters' Jubilee and Carters' Elephant.

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**Carters' Jubilee.**

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per pint.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED BROAD BEANS.

## Carters' Leviathan.

We offer a carefully re-selected stock of this the longest podded and finest Broad Bean in cultivation, producing enormous pods, measuring 13 to 21 inches in length; most prolific, and specially recommended for exhibition.

Carters' Leviathan has been awarded the most Important Prizes in all the Great Competitions, and is almost invariably the variety of Broad Beans staged in Prize Collections of Vegetables, notably at the Exhibitions of the Royal Horticultural Society, and at Manchester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Reading, and other Important Provincial Shows.

Since the introduction by us of this fine Bean, many so-called longer podded varieties have been brought forward, but none have proved superior, and it stands to-day as the greatest acquisition in its class.

In sealed packets, per pint, 1s. 9d.; per quart, 3s.

### BEST IN SIX PARISHES.

"I was very successful at our District Show, which includes six parishes. Carters' Leviathan Bean was a surprise to the Judges, who had never seen such Beans."—J. A. LONGTON.

### PODS SIXTEEN INCHES LONG.

"Carters' Leviathan Broad Bean is the finest I ever saw grown. I had some myself 16 inches long."—E. H.

### EIGHT BEANS IN A POD.

"I have grown Carters' Leviathan Bean two seasons and think it is a grand Bean. I have had a splendid crop this year, plenty of pods containing eight Beans, which were pronounced at table to be of delicious flavour, and admired by all who have seen them."—W. E.

### BEST IN EIGHT PARISHES.

"It may interest you to know that at the Bawdsey and District Show (open to eight Parishes, and held at Hollesley) I took First Prize with Carters' Leviathan Beans."—J. C.

### TWO FIRST PRIZES.

"I have taken two or three First Prizes with your well-known 'Leviathan' Broad Bean at the Cannington Flower Show."—H. C.

### IMMENSE PODS.

"We did well with your Leviathan Broad Beans. They were wonderfully prolific, producing immense pods which were admired by many people."—F. H. H.

FIRST PRIZE, Grantham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Hebden Bridge.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ovenden.  
FIRST PRIZE, Elland.  
FIRST PRIZE, Richmond.  
FIRST PRIZE, Aylesbury.  
FIRST PRIZE, Winkfield.  
FIRST PRIZE, Cobham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Wimbledon.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ripponden.  
FIRST PRIZE, Garboldisham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Luddenden Foot.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ambler Thorn.  
FIRST PRIZE, Nuneaton.  
FIRST PRIZE, S. Wingfield.  
FIRST PRIZE, Brandesburton.  
FIRST PRIZE, Aldborough.  
FIRST PRIZE, Norwich.  
FIRST PRIZE, Burnham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Hatch Beauchamp.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ilminster.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ipswich.  
FIRST PRIZE, Horninglow.

FIRST PRIZE, Bentley.  
FIRST PRIZE, Abergavenny.  
FIRST PRIZE, Cluny.  
FIRST PRIZE, Brynmawr.  
FIRST PRIZE, Tram Inn.  
THREE FIRST PRIZES,  
Royal Horticultural Society.  
FIRST PRIZE, Canterbury.  
FIRST PRIZE, Northallerton.  
FIRST PRIZE, Banchory.  
FIRST PRIZE, Burton.  
FIRST PRIZE, Selby Oak.  
FIRST PRIZE, Dunfermline.  
FIRST PRIZE, Aldenham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Potter's Bar.  
FIRST PRIZE, Bradford.  
FIRST PRIZE, Brigg.  
FIRST PRIZE, Crowle.  
FIRST PRIZE, Epworth.  
FIRST PRIZE, Eastoft.  
FIRST PRIZE, Gainsborough.  
FIRST PRIZE, Hampstead.  
FIRST PRIZE, Wansford.

RECORDS  
of  
**72**  
**PRIZES,**  
won in open  
Competition,  
have reached  
us during  
the two past  
seasons.

CARTERS'  
LEVIATHAN,

price, per pint, 1s. 9d.;  
per quart, 3s.

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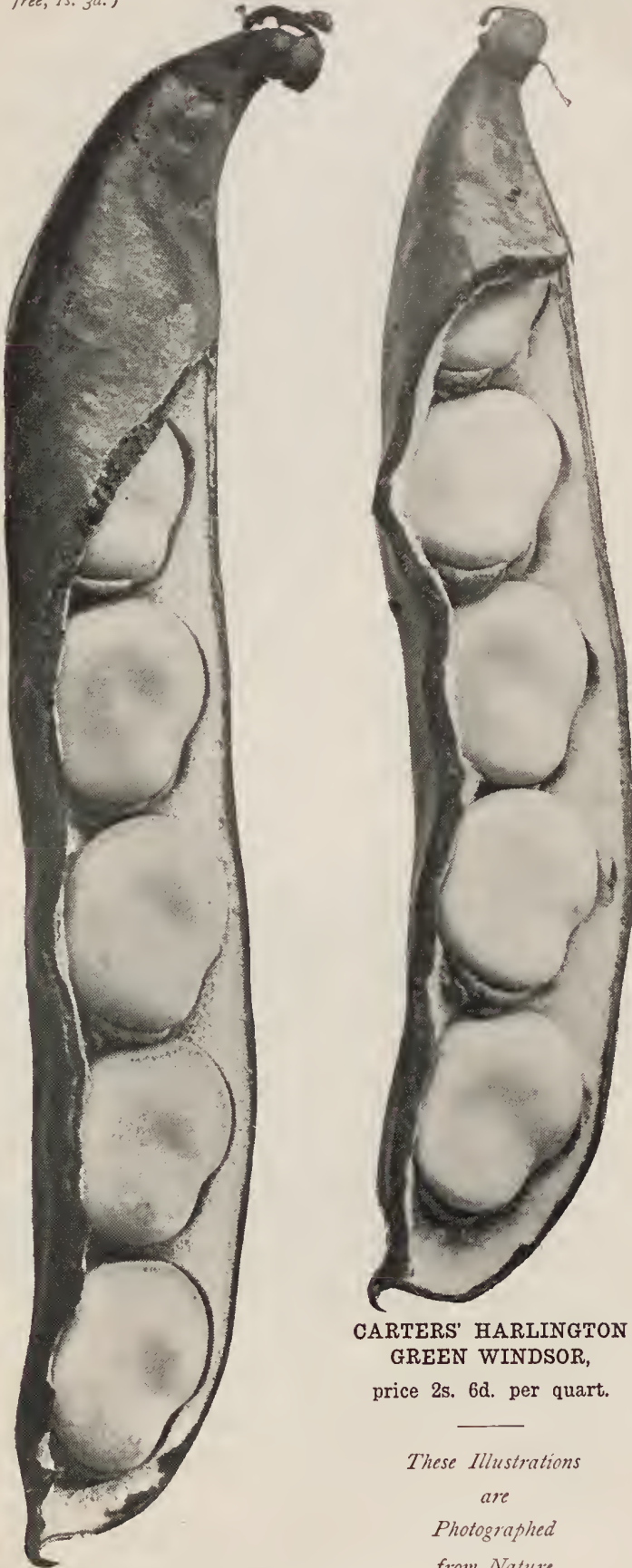
### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The unparalleled success of this Bean upon the Exhibition Table has led to inferior sorts being offered as Carters' Leviathan. None are genuine, as sent out by us, unless in our sealed packages.



# CARTERS' HAND-PICKED BROAD BEANS.

*The Cultivation of Broad Beans.*—Early Mazagan and Dwarf Fan Beans should be planted in November, and a second sowing made in February, the rows being about 15 inches apart; to be followed by the Long-podded and Windsor varieties to secure a succession. The later sorts should be about 6 inches from plant to plant, and 3 feet from row to row. This crop succeeds best on rich soil in an exposed position. On light and dry soils it generally gets attacked by the black blight and spoils. When the points suffer from this pest it becomes imperative to cut them off and burn them. (*See CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s. ; post free, 1s. 3d.*)



**CARTERS' MAMMOTH  
LONGPOD,**  
price 2s. 6d. per quart.

**CARTERS' HARLINGTON  
GREEN WINDSOR,**  
price 2s. 6d. per quart.

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Per quart—s. d.

## Carters' Harlington Green Windsor.

(RE-SELECTED)—A distinct and valuable Green selection from an old favourite variety. These Green Beans are preferred by many on account of their colour when sent to table. (*See Illustration*) ... 2 6

"A very fine flavoured Bean, superior to the old Green Windsor."—H. C. W.

"We find it to be very superior in quality to any other we have grown."—T. O.

"A superior strain of this very fine Bean."—R. P. B.

## Carters' Improved Windsor.

—Large and productive, bushy habit, well podded from top to bottom of stem; the best of all the White Windsor Beans ... 1 3

## Seville Giant Longpod.

—Distinct and handsome, 18 inches high, with pods often 12 inches in length. Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society ... 1 6

## Carters' Mammoth Longpod.

(*See Illustration.*) A decided improvement upon the Early Longpod. Sent out originally by us. The dry Seed of this Bean is smaller than many others, but it is certain to produce the longest and best-filled pods in its section ... 2 6

## Carters' Masterpiece Longpod.

—An exhibition Green Longpod Bean. It combines the earliness of the Seville, partakes of the length of pod of the Aquadulce and possesses the fine quality and flavour of the Green over the White Bean. It is most prolific, a great part of the pods hanging in pairs ... 2 0

"A grand cropper; pods long and well filled; quality excellent."—J. A.

"This is certainly one of the heaviest cropping varieties I have grown. The pods are well filled with Beans of a Dark Green colour, which, when cooked, resemble those of the Green Windsor."—H. C. P.

<b>EARLY MAZAGAN</b> ... ..	6
<b>EARLY LONGPOD.</b> —One of the best of the old varieties ... ..	8
<b>MONARCH LONGPOD</b> ... ..	9
<b>TAYLOR'S WINDSOR.</b> —A good standard variety ... ..	8
<b>JOHNSON'S WONDERFUL.</b> —An excellent variety ... ..	10
<b>GREEN WINDSOR.</b> —Green when boiled. The old variety ... ..	1 0
<b>BECK'S DWARF GREEN GEM.</b> —Dwarf and prolific ... ..	1 6
<b>GREEN LONGPOD.</b> —Green when cooked. The old variety ... ..	9
<b>ROYAL DWARF FAN OR CLUSTER-HEADED</b> ... ..	1 3
<b>AQUADULCE LONGPOD</b> ... ..	1 6
<b>GREEN NONPAREIL</b> ... ..	1 0
<b>MINSTER GIANT LONGPOD</b> ... ..	1 0

## CARTERS' COLLECTIONS OF BROAD BEANS.

<b>6 QUARTS OF BROAD BEANS,</b> in 6 best sorts, for succession ... ..	6 6
<b>6 PINTS OF BROAD BEANS,</b> in 6 best sorts, for succession ... ..	3 6
<b>3 PINTS OF BROAD BEANS,</b> in 3 best sorts, for succession ... ..	2 0



# BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

*The Cultivation of Brussels Sprouts.*—Sow the seed early in March for first crop, and again late in April for succession; transplant into good ground made thoroughly firm, when the plants are large enough to handle, and keep stirred with the hoe through the summer. (See CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s.; post free, 1s. 3d.)



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**CARTERS' HOLBORN EXHIBITION.**

In sealed packets, price 1s. each; 1s. 9d. per ounce.

## Carters' Holborn Exhibition.—(See Illustration.)

A very fine strain, the result of many years careful selection. Its points for size, colour, and productiveness are good all round, and it is a special favourite with many of our best-known market growers. In the Gold Medal Collection of Vegetables, Potatoes, &c., Carters' Holborn Exhibition Brussels Sprouts were prominently staged and generally admired for their close texture and colour.

In sealed packets, price 1s. each; 1s. 9d. per ounce.

### ADVANTAGE OF GROWING THE BEST.

*Important Testimonial from one of the largest Market Growers in Essex.*

“December 30th.

“I enclose cheque for £50. The few pounds of Holborn Exhibition Brussels Sprouts have proved every word you have said about them, they are large, solid, and a splendid colour. I have seven acres, and have been picking this last ten weeks and shall keep on right up to March next; the Sprouts average about 800 pecks per acre. I am well pleased with them, for they are the best I ever grew.”—E. J. S.

“I am pleased to tell you that I have grown your Exhibition Brussels Sprouts this last two years, and they are the best grown in the neighbourhood for miles around.”—S. V.

“Please send another ounce of your fine Sprouts; I think they are called *Exhibition*. They were certainly the best I have ever grown.”—D. McD.

“Carters' Holborn Exhibition Brussels Sprouts stand 2 ft. 6 in. high, and are covered with buttons from top to bottom. I have never seen any to equal them.”—J. C.

## Carters' Perfection.—A good all round variety

for general use, producing large and firm sprouts ... 1 0 1 6

**FRESH IMPORTED.**—A choice stock ... — — 6

**SCRYMGER'S GIANT.**—Highly recommended ... — — 10

**ROSEBERY.**—A prolific and useful variety ... — — 10

**DALMENY SPROUTS.**—A hybrid variety ... — 1 0

**ALBERT SPROUTS.**—A hybrid, between Sprouts and Savoy — 1 0

**AIGBURTH.**—Highly recommended by the Royal Horticultural Society... — 1 0

Per pkt. Per oz.  
s. d. s. d.

*Special Prices given to Hotels, Public Institutions, and other buyers in large quantities.*

### FROM A CUSTOMER IN WALES.

“I was awarded in the open classes at our Show, available for six miles around, 14 first prizes, seven seconds, and one third. I have been accused of having a strong man at my back supplying me with produce, so this year I opened my garden for public inspection. Several came, and I convinced them that it was not a strong man but a strong firm, namely, James Carter & Co., who supplied me with good seeds.”—B. P.

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

### FROM A CUSTOMER IN HAMPSHIRE.

“My exhibit at the National Amateur Gardeners' Association was awarded the maximum number of points, for which I got a Diploma of Merit. I also staged six Parsnips, 2 feet 9 inches in length, for which I obtained another certificate. My Record Onions (spring-sown) weighed 17 lbs. 1½ ozs. Your Red Elephant Carrots measured 2 feet 3½ inches. I think I have reason to feel proud of my exhibit, although your seeds being of such splendid quality were the chief factor of my success.”—H. V. V.



BORECOLE, OR KALE.

The Cultivation of Kale—Sow the seed in March for early Winter crop, and again in April for main Winter crop. Transplant as soon as ready into good soil, made firm and highly manured.



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CARTERS' WELSH KALE.

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CARTERS' DWARF EXTRA CURLED KALE.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 1s. each.

Carters' Welsh Kale. (See Illustration.)

Very Distinct and Superior, the leaves exquisitely fringed and curled to a degree hitherto unknown in this useful Winter Vegetable. The general appearance of the plant is most striking and pleasing. The rich glaucous green colour, the delicate fringe of the leaves, and the dainty flavour when cooked, place this novelty in the front rank.

"Carters' Welsh Kale is delicious, and it looks so well when cooked."—G. B.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

Carters' Purple Plume Kale.

Leaves of a rich purple, very handsome; a useful vegetable as a winter dish or for garnishing.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

Carters' Dwarf Extra Curled Kale.

(See Illustration.)

This is a Re-selected form of the Curly Kale so popular in the North. It will resist the most intense frost, and makes a delicious winter dish.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

Carters' Phoenix Kale.

Introduced to general notice by us for an important firm in the North. It is a valuable addition to the mid-winter group of garden vegetables, being most prolific, and the colder the weather the more delicate and tender are its sprouts.

PHOENIX KALE.—"G. W. R." writes from Stockport: "I have some plants of Phoenix Kale which have been supplying us with greens since April. The plants are big bushes now, although they have been cut down several times. It is a good, useful vegetable, and should be grown by all who have a garden."—Amateur Gardening.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

Carters' Improved Garnishing.

This is not only a valuable Winter vegetable, but also produces a variety of distinct and beautiful shades of colour in its various tinted leaves that are useful for many decorative purposes.

"The Variegated Garnishing Kale I had of you last season has turned out truly beautiful. I have grown it well in good loamy soil, and the different colours are very handsome. Many people have enquired where I obtained it, and its use. Its eating quality also is splendid."—Mr. W. KNIGHT, Isleworth.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

Carters' Thousand-headed (Re-selected).

This garden selection withstands the most severe frost. It is remarkably tender when cooked after a hard frost.

Per ounce, 4d.

	Per oz.	s.	d.		Per oz.	Per pkt.	s.	d.
JERSEY TREE KALE—Stems attain a height of 16 feet in Jersey	...	6		TALL PURPLE CURLED.—Very hardy	...	...	6	
BUCKMAN'S HARDY WINTER GREENS	...	8		PRINCE OF WALES' PLUME	...	...	1	0
TALL GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.—Large	...	6		COTTAGER'S.—Very hardy	...	...	8	
DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH	...	6		IMPERIAL HEARTING.—Dwarf and hardy	...	...	1	0

ASPARAGUS KALE, 1s. per ounce.



# ROUND OR GLOBE BEETROOT.

## Carters' Crimson Ball Beet.

—Round Beets are of the greatest value on account of earliness. The roots can be lifted during the height of the summer season, when salads are in great demand; and the fresh taste

imparted by the highly-coloured slices are far preferable to the stored roots of the autumn-lifted varieties.

The old-fashioned flat types were never in favour with cooks because of their weak colour and stringy texture. In Carters' Crimson Ball these defects have been remedied, and this acquisition will bear out the

Notes from "The Garden" in favour of our CRIMSON BALL BEET.

**FORCING BEETROOT.**—Many growers know the demand for salads in the spring is greater than at any other period of the year, and in May old Beetroots are growing out badly and have lost colour, often flavour also. Beet, when required early, is best sown in heat in pans of light soil, and when the rough or third leaf appears, it may be pricked off into pots or boxes, and when growth is active, transferred to a cold frame and planted out in April on a warm border and protected for a short time. Of course, earlier roots may be obtained under glass. The seedlings, if pricked out into frames and given plenty of air in fine weather, soon turn in. For early May roots it is best to sow the first week in February. The turnip-rooted varieties are the most suitable. I have found Crimson Ball the best forcer, as it has a small top and is of a splendid colour.—G. W.

**BEET CRIMSON BALL IN SUMMER.**—The turnip-rooted Beets are useful for early supplies for summer salads, and so far I have found none superior to the Crimson Ball. This root is far superior to the Eclipse and Egyptian, as these latter are not always true to name. Few vegetables need more care in selection than Beetroot, and Crimson Ball with me comes very true, and, what is so important, it is a remarkably early sort. This year, owing to the weather, the roots are three weeks later, but the plants are now making up for lost time and will be ready in a few days. I find this variety excellent for a light soil. The roots, though small, are perfect in shape and of a bright rich red colour, flesh firm, and of a fine flavour. Sown in the open early in April, the roots will be ready in twelve weeks from time of sowing, and in poor land anyone may with advantage use this variety for autumn supplies by making two or three sowings from April to September.—W.

new features of its class, as noted by a correspondent in the columns of "The Garden" recently, when he says:—

"A market grower in a large way of business took exception to the placing first of a collection that included some handsome globe-shaped Beets, as against collections that included tapering-rooted Beets, on the ground that the round-rooted ones would not even be looked at in the market. Just to test the matter from a table point of view, for the market custom had no reference to this case, I, being one of the judges, cut roots of all the Beets shown, with the result that the one dish of round roots had by far the best colour and texture of flesh."

"Your Crimson Ball Beet is the best I have ever grown, both in colour and flavour."—E. E. W., Beech House.

"I should like to direct attention to Carters' Crimson Ball as an early Beet of great value. It turns in quickly, and the roots are bright in colour and delicate in flavour. Sown in April, the roots are fit for use at the end of June, and enable the cultivator to bridge over a season of scarcity."—W. C., in the *Gardeners' Magazine*.

In sealed packets, price 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

WE WERE AWARDED A MEDAL BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR A SUPERB COLLECTION OF BEETS FROM OUR TRIAL GROUNDS.





## B E E T.—*continued.*

*The Cultivation of Beet.*—The round varieties required for early use should be sown under cover in February. The main crop should be sown the last week in April, on ground that has been well trenched and manured. Let the rows be about 18 inches apart, thin them to allow about 9 inches between the plants, and keep the soil well-stirred with the hoe during summer.

### 41 Prizes

in open competition  
during the last  
two seasons.

### Carters' Perfection.

The best long Beet in cultivation; medium size, rich crimson lake colour, and splendid flavour; foliage shining and dark. Pronounced by the Royal Horticultural Society to be "perfection."

In sealed packets, price 1s.; 1s. 6d. per ounce.

**A Customer writes:**—"Please send another packet of 'Carters' Perfection' Beet, which has won me nine first and three second prizes."

F. R. LINTHORPE.

<b>Carters' St. Osyth.</b> —A heavy root of high	Per oz.	Per pkt.
colour; excellent flavour ... ..	s. d.	s. d.
	1 6	—

<b>Carters' Flower Garden.</b> —Dark bronze-		
purple, crimped leaves, very effective for bedding out ...	1 6	1 0
<b>CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP.</b> —Green leaves, with fine-		
shaped bright red roots; a favourite with large growers ...	— 10	—
<b>BLOOD RED</b> ... ..	— 10	—
<b>PINEAPPLE SHORT TOP.</b> —A good variety ...	—	1 0
<b>IMPROVED DARK RED.</b> —Excellent quality ...	1 6	—
<b>NUTTING'S DWARF RED.</b> —Fine colour ...	— 9	—
<b>DWARF WATERLOO.</b> —Distinct; habit dwarf ...	1 0	—
<b>EGYPTIAN TURNIP-ROOTED</b> ... ..	— 9	—
<b>CATTELL'S DWARF</b> ... ..	1 0	—
<b>DELL'S DARK-LEAVED</b> ... ..	1 0	—
<b>PERPETUAL or SPINACH</b> (Edible-leaved) ...	0 6	—
<b>SILVER or SEAKALE</b> (Edible-leaved) ...	1 0	—
<b>SANG'S BLOOD RED</b> ... ..	— 10	—
<b>BRAZILIAN</b> (Ornamental foliage) ... ..	—	1 0



CARTERS' ORNAMENTAL  
FOLIAGED BEET.

### Ornamental Foliaged Beet.

A very interesting species for decoration of borders in the flower garden. The thick fleshy ribs are beautifully coloured either yellow, crimson, cream, or white, and the contrast with the metallic leafage is very effective.

Price 1s. 6d. and 1s. per packet.

### Croton-leaved.

This is a decided acquisition to the group of decorative Beets, the long, narrow, crimson-bronze leaves having an elegant appearance. For the ribbon border, or as a pot plant for table decoration, it is effective. The roots are edible.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet.

### CARTERS' PERFECTION BEET.

In sealed packets, 1s.;  
1s. 6d. per oz.

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# BROCCOLI.

*The Cultivation of Broccoli*—For the earliest crop a sowing is requisite the beginning of March, and a little protection may be necessary for the seed-beds. Successional sowings should follow from March to June. Prick out into a prepared bed when strong enough, and when thoroughly established in summer transplant to permanent quarters, the earliest kinds first, to produce a constant supply of heads, according to the variety, until Cauliflowers are ready in July the following season. The soil should be well manured, and in good tilth and firm before transplanting. (See CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, *post free* 1s. 3d.)

## FOR CUTTING FROM SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER.



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CARTERS' SANDRINGHAM WINTER WHITE.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. each.

**Carters' Autumn.**—This is the earliest white close-headed variety we know of. Its fine heads will come into use after the Early Cauliflower and before the winter Broccoli is ready—will succeed where late Cauliflower fails.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.

	Per oz.—s. d.
<b>SNOW'S WINTER WHITE.</b> —Ordinary stock ... ..	2 6
<b>WALCHEREN.</b> —One of the best for early use ... ..	1 6
<b>PURPLE CAPE.</b> —Improved ... .. Per packet, 1s. 6d.	—
<b>EARLY WHITE CAPE.</b> —Succeeds the Walcheren ... ..	1 6
<b>GRANGE'S AUTUMN WHITE.</b> —Most useful... Per packet, 1s.	—
<b>VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING.</b> —Recommended for Autumn use, but it is not hardy ... ..	2 0
<b>IMPERIAL WINTER.</b> —A large-hearting white variety ... ..	1 0
<b>OSBORN'S WINTER WHITE.</b> —Of very compact form; useful for successional crop ... ..	1 6
<b>PENZANCE EARLY.</b> —Famous in Cornwall ... ..	1 0
<b>BACKHOUSE'S WINTER.</b> —A very distinct and valuable White Broccoli; extremely hardy... Per packet, 1s.	—

## Carters' Sandringham Winter White.

—(See Illustration.) We offer a choice re-selected stock of Snow's Broccoli. It is well known that a reliable strain of this popular Early Broccoli is difficult to procure, and all who wish to grow a really first-rate vegetable should order it from us. It is distinct in growth, leaf, and flower.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

## FOR CUTTING FROM JANUARY TO APRIL.



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CARTERS' MAMMOTH SPRING WHITE.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d.: per ounce, 2s. 6d.

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## Carters' Improved Early Purple

**Sprouting.**—A select market gardener's stock; much earlier than the ordinary Sprouting; a delicious vegetable, producing fine sprouts of a beautiful green colour when boiled; remarkably hardy ... .. Per packet, 1s.

## Carters' Pyramid.

—The habit of the plant is pyramidal, with myriads of bunches or sprouts much larger than are to be found in any variety already in commerce, and borne in such profusion as to suggest one large head of Broccoli when seen from a little distance. It will stand a severe Winter unharmed, and is of the most delicious flavour when cooked.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

## Carters' Mammoth Spring White.

—(See Illustration.) One of the largest and best late Winter Broccolis; immense white heads, well protected by the leaves, and flavour most excellent; highly recommended.

Per oz.—s. d.  
Price, in sealed packets, per packet, 1s. 6d. 2 6

<b>COVENT GARDEN EARLY WHITE.</b> —Heads of large size	1 0
<b>BRIMSTONE.</b> —A useful variety ... ..	— 9
<b>LARGE LATE WHITE</b> ... ..	— 9
<b>LEAMINGTON.</b> —Distinct and good ... ..	1 3
<b>WINTER PERFECTION.</b> —Recommended ... ..	2 0
<b>ADAMS' EARLY WHITE.</b> —Heads large and compact... ..	— 9
<b>KNIGHT'S PROTECTING</b> ... ..	1 0
<b>PURPLE SPROUTING.</b> —The old variety ... ..	1 6
<b>DALMENY PARK.</b> —Fine White; dwarf growing. Per packet, 1s.	—
<b>ELLETSON'S GIGANTIC.</b> —A mammoth variety ... ..	1 6
<b>WILCOVE.</b> —Late White... ..	1 0
<b>FROGMORE PROTECTING.</b> —Dwarf and compact ... ..	Per packet, 1s. —
<b>WHITE SPROUTING (RE-SELECTED).</b> —Very superior, producing pure white sprouts in great profusion ... ..	Per packet, 1s. 1 6



# BROCCOLI.

FOR CUTTING FROM APRIL TO JULY.



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CARTERS' SUMMER.

In sealed packets, price 1s.; per oz., 1s. 9d.



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CARTERS' UNIVERSAL PROTECTING.

In sealed packets, price 2s.

**Carters' Summer.**—(See Illustration.) Long recognised as one of the latest and best Broccoli. It is very distinct in seed, foliage, and head from all other sorts, and cannot be too highly recommended. This Broccoli resists the most intense frosts.

In sealed packets, per packet, 1s. ; per oz., 1s. 9d.

**Carters' Champion.**—An old-established favourite, but still one of the best for early summer use. It carries a very white head, and is altogether a superior variety.

In sealed packets, per packet, 1s. ; per oz., 1s. 9d.

**JUNE MONARCH.**—A large late variety of high quality, very popular in the North of England ... .. Per packet 1 6

## PERFECTION LATE WHITE

In sealed packets, per packet, 1s. & 1s. 6d.

**CATTELL'S ECLIPSE** ... .. Per oz.—s. d. 1 0

**VEITCH'S MODEL.**—Perfect in form, compact white heads ... 1 3

**EVESHAM GIANT.**—Largely grown for the Birmingham market... 1 6

**LATE QUEEN.**—Recommended ... .. Per packet, 1s. 6d. 2 6

## Carters' Universal Protecting.

—(See Illustration.) This is between a Broccoli and a Cauliflower, coming in after the latest Broccoli and before the earliest Autumn Cauliflower. It produces large heads, compact and pure white. Its leaves envelop the head very closely, similar to an Autumn Protecting Cauliflower, and keep it in a tender state until July. Even in the hottest summer it has withstood the natural tendency to throw out its seed-stalks, and we have found difficulty in harvesting the seed. It has also resisted the late cold winters when placed in the most exposed situation on our farms. No matter what the winter or what the summer is, this Broccoli will prove itself as the surest-heading late Broccoli yet offered, and a decided acquisition to growers.

In sealed packets, 2s. per packet.

**Carters' Universal Protecting Broccoli.**—"Late Broccoli being an important crop here, I give most of the reputed late varieties a thorough trial. Hitherto, Model, Late May, and Late Queen have proved amongst the latest up to the advent of the above, and after two years' experience of it I find it later than either, coming in when the others are getting old. It is of splendid quality and of good appearance, for the ample leafage envelops and protects the curd from the sun, so that in consequence it turns out beautifully white. It is a valuable acquisition."—J. R., in *The Garden*.

"I have sent a Broccoli, your Universal Late, which I trust you will receive safely, thinking you would like to see how they can be grown. It weighed just 18 lbs. when cut."—R. C., May 14th, 1898.

"Carters' Universal is the best looking out of ten varieties, including Late Queen. They will also be the latest."—W. R., Tiverton, May 6th.

The following miscellaneous varieties can also be supplied:—

	Per oz.—s. d.		Per oz.—s. d.
LARGE SPRING WHITE...	1 0	CHAPPEL'S CREAM ...	10
SOUTHAMPTON WHITE...	1 0	READING GIANT ...	1 9
EARLY WHITE MALTA ...	1 0	EARLY WHITE... ..	9

We can strongly recommend the following selections:—

	Price—s. d.
8 PACKETS OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection ... ..	5 6
4 PACKETS OF BROCCOLI.—In 4 best sorts, for succession—our selection ... ..	3 0

	Price—s. d.
8 OUNCES OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection ... ..	11 6
4 OUNCES OF BROCCOLI.—In 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection ... ..	6 0

"I have pleasure in advising you that during the 18 years I have dealt with your firm I have secured a very large number of prizes at various shows. I secured 21 prizes at the late show at Ashby-de-la-Zouch in July last, and although the season has been so dry my crops have been excellent."—T. P.

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

"I am pleased to say your seeds give me every satisfaction. I am now cutting some of the finest Broccoli I ever saw."—A. C., May 21st, 1898.

"I hope the seeds will turn out as well as last year. They greatly helped me to win 33 prizes at one show.—19 being first prizes. I cannot wish for better."—T. K.





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CARTERS' EARLY HEARTWELL CABBAGE.

In sealed packets, price 1s. per packet. 1s. 6d. per ounce.



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CARTERS' MAMMOTH BEEFHEART CABBAGE.

In sealed packets, price 1s., per ounce 1s. 6d.



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CARTERS' MODEL CABBAGE.

In sealed packets, price 1s., per ounce 1s. 6d.

## CARTERS' SELECTED CABBAGE.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL,  
ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

*The Cultivation of Cabbage, Colewort, etc.*—By a little careful arrangement Cabbages can be had almost all the year round. An early variety sown in the Spring will come into use in the Summer; a main crop variety sown in the Spring will come in during late Summer or Autumn. Sowings made during July of an early kind will come into use during October and November, whilst sowings made towards the end of August will be fit for cutting in the Spring. Cabbages require a rich deeply dug and well-drained soil; when planted out from the seed-bed they should stand 15 to 30 inches apart, according to habit and growth of the variety.

**Carters' Early Heartwell.**—(See Illustration.) The finest early Cabbage in cultivation. Very distinct, indispensable both for the gentleman's garden and for market purposes. The heads are extremely firm, weighing from 4 to 6 lbs. Sown in Spring, it will be fit to cut during Summer; sown in August, it may be expected to be ready during April and May.

In sealed packets, price 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

"I may state I have cut some splendid Cabbage of your 'Heartwell Marrow,' commencing the first week in May, some 5½ lbs., 4 lbs., 3 lbs., &c. Cabbages not leaves."—W. T. W.

**Carters' Mammoth Beefheart.**—(See Illustration.) The best main-crop Garden Cabbage in cultivation; very large firm heads of exquisite flavour, few outside leaves, and does not readily run. The largest Summer Cabbage grown, and invaluable both for table and exhibition.

"I had the best bed of Spring Cabbages on a field of eight acres let out in sixty-six plots. The variety were Carters' Mammoth Beefheart."—F. S., St. Mary Cray.

In sealed packets, price 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

**Carters' White Prizetaker.**—Close short leaves and white heart; a heavy producer, and comes in early.

In sealed packets, 1s. per packet.

**Carters' Early.**—A good Cabbage. It possesses a robust constitution, and will be found useful in cold situations.

Price per packet, 1s.

**Carters' Model.**—(See Illustration.) This is a very distinct and early variety. It grows very close to the ground, heads firm and compact. The quality is exceedingly good, flavour delicate and marrow-like. As a Summer Cabbage it will also be found invaluable.

In sealed packets, 1s. per packet 1 6

**Carters' Winningstadt.**—A select conical-headed Cabbage. Recommended where a hardy variety is required ... - 8

**EARLY YORK.**—A useful early variety; very popular in some parts of the country ... - 8

**THOUSAND-HEADED** ... - 4

**SUGARLOAF.**—Fine for late sowing; very distinct conical heads ... - 8

**LARGE BLOOD-RED.**—The old-fashioned pickling Cabbage ... - 10

**ENFIELD MARKET.**—For main crop ... - 6

**LARGE IMPERIAL OXHEART** ... - 6

**CARTERS' MATCHLESS.**—An old favourite ... 1 0

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**Nonpareil (RE-SELECTED).**—Early and good-flavoured ... - 9

**NONPAREIL.**—Ordinary stock ... - 6

**ELLAM'S EARLY DWARF** ... 1 0

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**MEIN'S No. 1.**—Very early ... - 9

**DANIELS' DEFIANCE** ... - 9

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8 PACKETS OF CABBAGE, in 8 finest sorts, for succession—our s. d.  
selection ... 2 6

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selection ... 10 0

8 OUNCES OF CABBAGE, in 8 finest sorts, for succession—our  
selection ... 5 6



## CARTERS' SELECTED CABBAGE.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.



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CARTERS' MINIATURE DRUMHEAD.

### Carters' Miniature Drumhead *(See Illustration).*

—A small, early, globular-shaped Garden Cabbage of delicate flavour and good colour. Although called Drumhead from its shape, it is quite distinct from the Field Cabbage; valuable for small gardens, where only one sort is grown. The plants may be set very close together.

Price 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

**Carters' Little Pixie.**—In size somewhat resembling a cricket ball; the hearts are compact and very firm; it is invaluable where the space devoted to vegetable-growing is restricted. Re-selected quality.

Price 8d. per ounce.

**Carters' Red Pickling.**—A greatly improved and hard-heading form of this popular Cabbage, selected for high colour and tender leaf. Undoubtedly the best pickler in cultivation.

Price 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.

## COLEWORT.

This small form of the Cabbage family is very useful in the Autumn. The plants can be grown much closer than ordinary cabbages, an advantage in gardens of limited extent.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
<b>HARDY GREEN.</b> —Very useful ... ..	...	6
<b>ROSETTE.</b> —Neat habit ... ..	per pkt.	1 0

Per oz.—s. d.

### Couve Tronchuda or Portugal Cabbage.

—The mid-ribs form a delicious vegetable ... .. 1 0



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HARDY GREEN COLEWORT.

We were awarded a Silver Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society of England for a fine collection of Cabbages, Colewort, and Savoy, October 12th, 1897.

## SAVOY AND CHOU DE MILAN.

*The Cultivation of Savoy.*—Sow in March in a seed-bed, transplant when large enough in Summer, and expect to cut during Autumn and Winter.



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CARTERS' GIANT GREEN.

### Carters' Giant Green *(See Illustration).*

—A new selection with crimped foliage; the individual leaves are very large, but retain their tender properties longer than any other variety.

In sealed packets, price 1s.; per ounce, 1s. 6d.

### Carters' Early Dwarf Ulm.

—A fine re-selected stock of this popular Savoy. Early, good-flavoured, and very hardy.

In sealed packets, price 1s.

	Per oz.—s.	d.
<b>DRUMHEAD.</b> —Very large ... ..	...	6
<b>GOLDEN GLOBE.</b> —A useful Savoy ... ..	...	—
<b>LITTLE PIXIE</b> ... ..	...	8
<b>TOM THUMB (RE-SELECTED).</b> —A choice Stock ... ..	...	10
<b>CHOU DE MILAN</b> —Italian Cabbage ... ..	...	6
<b>CHOU DE MILAN "IMPERIAL."</b> —A perfect relish. Per packet, 1s. ... ..	...	—
<b>EARLY ULM.</b> —Original Stock ... ..	...	8
<b>GILBERT'S UNIVERSAL.</b> —Awarded a First-Class Certificate, R.H.S.—A very choice stock, somewhat in the way of Dwarf Ulm ... ..	...	1 6
<b>GREEN CURLED.</b> —Original Stock ... ..	...	6
<b>DWARF GREEN CURLED.</b> —A very fine-selected stock ... ..	...	10



# CARROT.

*The Cultivation of Carrot.*—For early forcing sow in January in frames, in February on warm border. Make successional and main crop sowings during March and April in deep well-conditioned soil to which manure has not been recently applied, cover the seed very lightly in  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drills, and as soon as the plants are strong enough to handle, thin out from 4 to 8 inches. Further sowings may be made up to the end of June.

## Carters' Long Forcing.

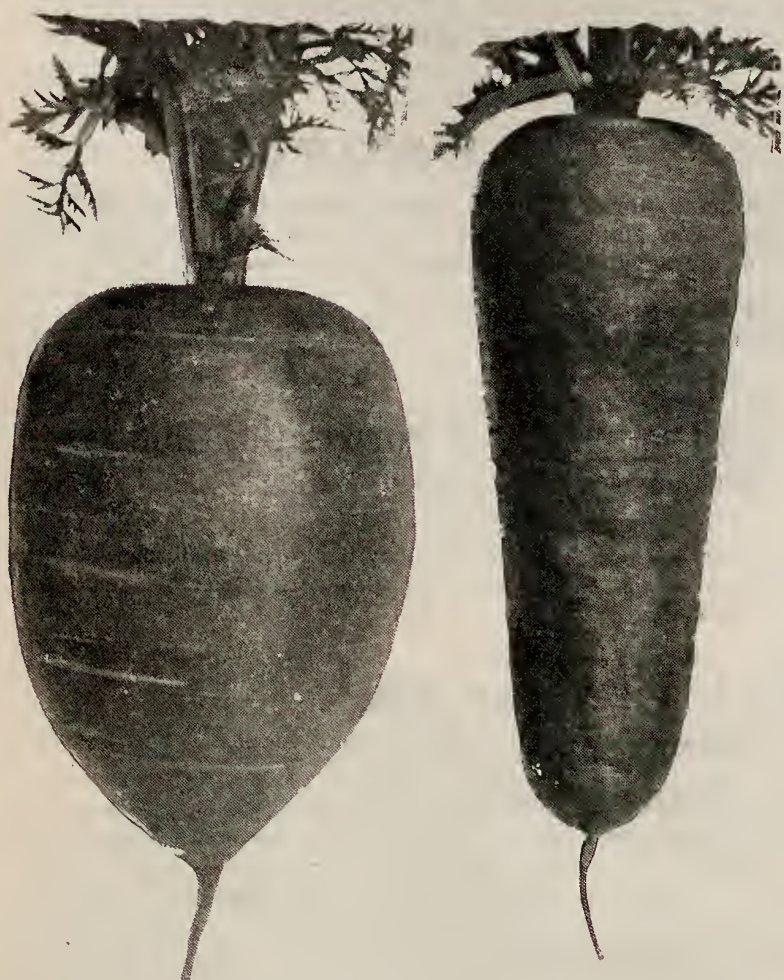
A handsome long Carrot, with the same depth of colour and firmness of texture in its earliest stages as other Carrots possess in their later growths.

The Garden says of Carters' Long Forcing Carrot: "When it becomes better known it will be in considerable demand, as it commands great earliness, fine quality, and a desirable shape. Most of the early Carrots are of the Scarlet Horn type, but the above is more after the Intermediate class, and for that reason will be in favour on many gentlemen's tables. It grows as quickly as the earliest varieties, and is a decided acquisition to those gardeners who are expected to supply long tender roots about the size of a rat's tail for as long a season as possible."

**Carters' Long Forcing Carrot.**—"This forcing Carrot is one of the most distinct and valuable that we possess, and when better known it is sure to be extensively grown. It is the quickest variety that I know of, and makes but very little top, and the quality is excellent. As a Carrot coming into use early in the year, and for exhibition, it is an acquisition."—E. B., in *Gardeners' Chronicle*, July 16th, 1898.

"One of the best I have ever seen, being clean and straight. Where good early Carrots are required this is a great acquisition."—G. H. M.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d.



NATURAL SIZE.

TWO-THIRDS NATURAL SIZE.

CARTERS' GOLDEN BALL.

CARTERS' IMPROVED EARLY HORN.

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**CARTERS' GOLDEN BALL.**—A most distinct and very early variety, specially adapted for forcing and frame work. The roots are almost as round as a turnip, flavour excellent and melting "per packet 1 0

**CARTERS' IMPROVED EARLY HORN.**—A very distinct and useful variety ... per oz. 1 3

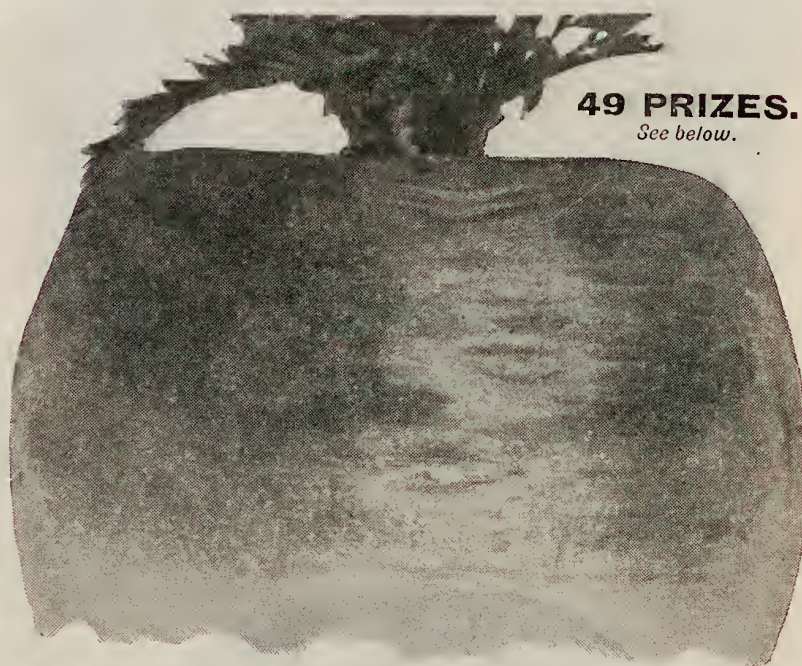
**CHAMPION HORN** ... 1 3

**EARLY SHORT HORN.**—Original stock ... 6

**EARLY GEM** ... 1 3

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## Carters' Red Elephant.



49 PRIZES.  
See below.

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CARTERS' RED ELEPHANT CARROT.

At the time of going to press we have received records of Forty-nine Prizes having been awarded to our Customers in Open Competition during the past two seasons.

A veritable giant both in length and rotundity, so much so that we have only been able to find room for a photograph of the top portion of the root in this Catalogue. Specimens we have exhibited at our establishment measured two feet and a half in length (30 inches). It has been brought to this high standard of perfection by one of the best professional gardeners, and from whom we have acquired the whole stock. It is a remarkable variety, and one which will become prominent in all first-class gardens and on the exhibition table.

"Notwithstanding that I had to compete against professional gardeners all through the district, I have succeeded in gaining 20 prizes. I have never seen better specimens of the 'Red Elephant' Carrot; they were over 3 ins. diameter at top, tapered down straight, with a fine wip at bottom, altogether about 2 ft. 6 in. long."—B. P., Abergavenny.

"My brother and I gained 12 first and as many second prizes with Carters' 'Red Elephant' Carrot last year."—J. H., Darlington.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

**CARTERS' EARLY SCARLET HORN** (Re-SELECTED). Per oz.—s. d.

—A choice stock of one of the best old sorts... 1 0

**EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING HORN**... 10

**CARTERS' SCARLET MARROW.**—Delicate flavour and distinct character, combined with earliness.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. per packet —

**CARTERS' SELECTED INTERMEDIATE**... 1 0

**JAMES'S SCARLET INTERMEDIATE**... 6

**CARTERS' STUMP-ROOTED INTERMEDIATE.**—Fine form and colour... 10

**NANTES.**—Stump-rooted... 8

**CARTERS' SELECTED ALTRINGHAM.**—Green-topped... 8

**SCARLET ALTRINGHAM**... 4

**CARTERS' LONG RED SURREY** (Re-SELECTED)... 1 0

**LONG SURREY.**—Original stock... 6

**CARTERS' ORANGE GIANT.**—A large yellow variety... 8

**LONG ORANGE**... 4



WE HAVE RECORDS  
of  
**94**  
PRIZES

awarded to these  
grand Carrots  
during the past  
two seasons in  
open competition.



**CARTERS'  
SCARLET  
PERFECTION.**

MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

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**Awarded a Special Certificate of Merit at the Vegetable  
Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society.**

As shown in the Photograph, we offer a distinct and greatly improved form of Garden Carrot. It is midway in length between the Long Surrey and the well-known Intermediate, with the bright vermilion-scarlet colour of the Surrey. The flesh is solid, crisp, and fine flavoured. Invaluable alike for table, exhibition, and market purposes.

**CARTERS' SCARLET PERFECTION CARROT.**—As its name implies its colour is perfect, and this is not its only good quality, for its shape and flavour when cooked are first rate.—W. S., in "THE GARDEN."

"The Carrots which I produced from your Seed have taken no less than nine First Prizes; in fact, they have taken First wherever I have sent them. The variety was 'Scarlet Perfection.'"—J. A. W.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per ounce.

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**CARTERS'  
SUMMER  
FAVOURITE.**

NATURAL SIZE.

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**Awarded Royal Horticultural Society's Silver Medal.**

A great acquisition, producing handsome, well-grown, bright cochineal-scarlet Carrots, very early in the season. The photograph represents approximately its natural size, having been taken from a specimen grown in our experimental grounds. The quality is superb, and as an exhibition variety coming into use early it will be found invaluable for showing in the summer months. This fine early Carrot is largely grown by the market gardeners around Sandy in Bedfordshire, the best district in the country for this vegetable.

**CARROT SUMMER FAVOURITE.**—I had this superb variety on trial this season, and am very pleased with the quality and the way this root matures, as it is superior to the Short Horn, to which type it belongs, but is of a thicker build, without much top, and is a splendid summer variety in gardens where quality and quantity are needed. The colour of Summer Favourite is distinct from most others—bright cochineal-scarlet—with a very small core for the size of root, and few Carrots are more shapely. For exhibition purposes it will take a leading position on account of its size, shape and colour.—THE GARDEN.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per ounce.



# CAULIFLOWER.



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## Carters' Extra Early Autumn Giant.

This magnificent Cauliflower—specimens of which, weighing upwards of 14 lbs. each, were exhibited by us at the National Chrysanthemum Society's Show recently—is more dwarf, considerably earlier, and in every respect better than the old Autumn Giant. It produces enormous snow-white heads, and at the present time is admitted to be the largest, the earliest of the giant forms, of such value during September and October, and the most reliable Cauliflower, either for market use or for the private Gardener.

**We have records of 46 PRIZES** having been won by our Customers during the past two seasons in open competition.

"I gave your produce a rather good advertisement yesterday, being highly commended in several cases, apart from those mentioned. The collections of vegetables were pronounced to be the finest ever staged at the show."—T. K. BROWHAM.

"I am glad to say I have been very successful at our Show. I put in 27 entries and received 27 prizes—19 firsts, 6 seconds, and 2 thirds. The collection of vegetables and the Crimson and White Celery were the best in the Show."—Miss W. BANBURY.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per packet.



# CAULIFLOWER.

*The Cultivation of Cauliflower.*—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February and March, to be pricked out in April on a warm border. Sow in the open in April and May for succession, and again in August for Winter and Spring use under glass. (See CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., post free 1s. 3d.)



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GREATLY REDUCED IN SIZE.

## Carters' Defiance Forcing.

A very useful variety for frame or pot culture. In perfection during the summer—a season when a scarcity exists in vegetables of this description.

A very distinct and valuable Cauliflower, much earlier than any other variety, producing beautiful white heads about the size of a cricket ball. Very dwarf and compact habit.

In sealed packets, 2s. per packet.

**"MARKET GARDEN NOTES.**—We planted three kinds side by side—these were Carters' Extra Early Defiance, Extra Early, and Early Snowball—and in all points of merit they stand as I have placed them here. Carters' variety came in first, and its heads were the most compact of the lot, as well as the largest."—*The Garden*.



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GREATLY REDUCED IN SIZE.

## Carters' Mont Blanc.

Magnificent snow-white heads, well protected by the leaves; one of the best for soils of a heavy or retentive nature.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet.

**"CARTERS' MONT BLANC CAULIFLOWER.**—This has the merit of being distinct. The plants are strikingly compact in habit, and the heads are large. It is a summer sort, and those who grow half-a-dozen varieties of Cauliflower and do not include this may rest assured that they are without one good one at least. Some Cauliflowers only succeed in certain soils, but I have noticed that this one does well in all, and its good constitution and robust style of growth indicates it as a variety that will prove remunerative."—*Journal of Horticulture*.

"I grew some of the largest and handsomest Cauliflowers last season from your seed that I ever grew. I have grown them for a great many years, and have taken a large number of prizes."—W. S.

## Carters' New Early Emperor.

—A very quick maturing Cauliflower for outdoor work. It produces immense heads of a beautiful white and compact texture very early in the Autumn, in advance of those now cultivated. It will be found to supersede existing varieties in following closely the forcing and frame types.

**NOVELTY.**

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per packet.

## OTHER POPULAR CAULIFLOWERS.

	Per oz. s. d.	Per packet. s. d.		Per oz. s. d.	Per packet. s. d.
<b>FIRST CROP</b> ... ..	—	1/6 & 2 6	<b>STATHOLDER, or GIANT</b> ... ..	2 0	1 0
<b>CARTERS' DWARF MAMMOTH.</b> —Compact	2 6	1 0	<b>SNOWBALL.</b> —Very compact and early	—	1 6
<b>EARLY WHITE LONDON.</b> —Fine white heads	1 9	1 0	<b>LENORMAND'S PARIS MARKET</b> ... ..	2 0	1 0
<b>EARLY DEFIANCE</b> ... ..	—	1 6	<b>KING OF CAULIFLOWERS.</b> —Large heads	2 6	1 0
<b>FINE LARGE LATE</b> ... ..	2 0	1 0	<b>EARLY ECLIPSE.</b> —A distinct variety	—	1 0
<b>WALCHEREN.</b> —A valuable variety	1 9	1 0	<b>AUTUMN MAMMOTH</b> ... ..	2 0	—
<b>VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.</b> —Well known	2 0	1 0			

"Out of 22 exhibits staged by me at our local Show I took 20 prizes, including 8 firsts, 6 seconds, and 6 thirds, and I must say the whole of the seeds supplied by you gave me the greatest satisfaction."—C. L.

"The seeds you sent me last year were splendid. I took 14 prizes at our local Show out of 16 exhibits, which speaks for itself."—W. H. W.

"I have taken in three Shows, 13 firsts, 10 seconds, and 3 thirds, which speaks well for the excellency of Carters' Seeds."—W. M. W., Corris, R.S.O.



# CELERY.

*The Cultivation of Celery.*—Sow in February on a mild hot-bed for earliest crop, to be pricked out on bottom-heat when ready, and transferred to trenches in June. Sow in March for main, and in April for late crop. The trenches should be bottomed with rich soil, and the plants liberally watered; saline manure is beneficial.

**Carters' Solid Ivory.**—One of the most remarkable features of Carters' Solid Ivory Celery is its extreme dwarf compact habit, and beautiful white colour. It may be planted upon the surface of the ground instead of in trenches, and all that is necessary in the way of earthing up can be done in a very simple manner by the hand, or with an ordinary draw-hoe, a little care being taken to bring the stalks close together, and thus assist in its complete bleaching. If the heads are also tied with a little rough matting, the same as with some Cos Lettuces, it will assist not only in keeping the Celery perfect, but also to exclude superabundant moisture. As the name signifies, Carters' Solid Ivory Celery has been proved, after repeated trials, to be the most solid, crisp-eating, and delicious-flavoured variety in use—the peculiar filbert-nut taste being most marked.

**We have records of no less than 34 PRIZES awarded this variety during the past two seasons in open competition.**

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Incomparable Crimson.**—A dwarf growing, rich-coloured Celery, very crisp eating, and of delicious flavour. In some important Celery trials at the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, a few years since Carters' Incomparable was pronounced to be the best Dwarf Red variety.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

**The Standard-Bearer.**—This is the finest type of the giant Red Celery that has come under our notice for many years. It is the result of a cross between a light red variety and Major Clarke's.

"At the Shrewsbury Show I was placed first in the open class for Celery, which was Carters' Standard-Bearer, beating 27 competitors."—H. T.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

## ALSO THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES:—

	Per packet—s. d.		Per packet—s. d.
SANDRINGHAM DWARF WHITE...	1 0	WRIGHT'S GROVE WHITE ...	1 0
INCOMPARABLE DWARF WHITE ...	6	SULHAM PRIZE ...	1 0
COLE'S DEFIANCE RED...	6	MANCHESTER GIANT RED ...	6
COLE'S CRYSTAL WHITE ...	6	WRIGHT'S GROVE PINK ...	1 0
MAJOR CLARKE'S RED ...	1 0	WRIGHT'S GROVE GIANT WHITE	1 0
HENDERSON'S WHITE PLUME ...	1 0	GOODWIN'S SOLID WHITE ..	6
MANCHESTER PRIZETAKER WHITE	6	LARGE-ROOTED CELERIAC ...	6
WILLIAMS' MATCHLESS ...	1 0	CELERY SEED FOR FLAVOURING	
READ'S MATCHLESS RED ...	6	SOUPS ...	Per lb. 2 0
WRIGHT'S GROVE RED ...	1 0		

# CRESS.

*The Cultivation of Cress.*—Sow Plain Cress once a week all the Summer in shallow boxes, filled up about three parts of the way with nice rich soil; when this is pressed down and watered, sow the seed an hour afterwards rather thickly over it, and merely press it into the soil. Cover with a double sheet of paper from 9 to 4 p.m. during the Summer, and sprinkle every evening. When the young seedlings reach an inch above the level of the top of the box they may be cut off with a sharp knife, and washed before being sent to table. American Cress should be sown the end of August to stand the Winter. Watercress may be successfully grown from seed, if sown in a shady border, and well watered. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., post free 1s. 3d.)

	Per qt.	Per pint.	Per oz.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>CARTERS' TRIPLE CURLED.</b> —Extra quick growth	2 6	1 6	4
<b>PLAIN OR COMMON.</b> —For early salads ...	2 0	1 3	3
<b>CURLED.</b> —Ordinary Stock ...	2 0	1 3	3
<b>GOLDEN.</b> —A delicious salad ...	—	—	4
<b>NORMANDY</b> ...	—	—	3
<b>AUSTRALIAN GARDEN</b> ...	—	—	4
<b>CARTERS' "CUT AND COME AGAIN"</b> ( <i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> ). Price per packet, 1s. 6d.	—	—	—
<b>BROAD-LEAVED GARDEN</b> ...	—	—	4
<b>AMERICAN OR LAND CRESS</b> ...	—	—	4
<b>WATERCRESS</b> ...	Per pkt. 6d. and 1s.	—	—

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CARTERS' SOLID IVORY CELERY.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet.

For full Particulars of MUSTARD and other SALAD PLANTS, see page 35.



# ENDIVE.



CARTERS' MODEL ENDIVE.  
In sealed packets, 1s. and 1s. 6d. per packet.

*The Cultivation of Endive.*—Sow for early crops in middle of May, and for succession to beginning of August; transplant from the seed-bed into warm situations, and give protection to the late crops required for Spring use.

**Carters' Model.**—(*See Illustration.*)—The most beautiful and perfect form of Curled Endive yet introduced; for salads it will be found particularly valuable. It is exceedingly ornamental, of a distinct colour, bleaches admirably, and is far superior in fineness of fimbriation to ordinary Curled Endives.  
In sealed packets, 1s. and 1s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Oval Leaved.**—The plain leaved Endives are preferred by some connoisseurs, and we recommend this fine selection as of the highest type. Its leaves are delicate in texture, very tender, and palatable.  
In sealed packets, price 1s. and 1s. 6d. per packet.

	Per pkt.—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.
GREEN CURLED ... ..	—	8
ROUND-LEAVED BATAVIAN ... ..	—	1 0
WHITE CURLED.—Useful for main crop ... ..	—	10
FRENCH MOSSY CURLED ... ..	6	10
GREEN CURLED WINTER.—Very hardy ... ..	—	8
DIGSWELL PRIZE.—Of good substance ... ..	—	10
GREEN BATAVIAN.—Smooth-leaved ... ..	—	10
IMPERIAL BATAVIAN ... ..	6	1 0
COVENT GARDEN EXTRA GREEN CURLED.—A distinct and excellent variety, the entire leaf being prettily and finely serrated; of neat habit, and forming good solid hearts ...	1 0	1 6

HERB SEEDS, see page 40; and HERB ROOTS, see page 117.

## KOHL RABI, or KNOL KHOL.

These highly-bred strains of Kohl Rabi represent a plant that is largely used on some parts of the Continent as a vegetable. In this country, however, they have never seemed to take the public fancy, and yet they make a most delicious dish, and are of the greatest service in hot summers when turnips are hardly fit to eat. Throughout Austria and some other Eastern Countries, they are a standing dish, and their curious nutty flavour imparts a pleasant zest. The seed is sown in spring, and the edible portion—which is really a globular swelling in the stem just above the ground—is fit for use towards the end of summer.

We were awarded a Special First-Class Certificate at the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society for our select garden stocks of this plant, and these varieties were used as the representative types by a customer in his Gold Medal Collection of Vegetables, &c., at the Royal Horticultural Society's Meeting.

EARLIEST WHITE and PURPLE, each in sealed packets, price 1s. per packet.

"These Kohl Rabi are far better than Turnips, which are often stringy in the hot weather."—H. W.



CARTERS' EARLIEST WHITE.  
1s. per packet.

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## SALAD PLANTS.

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## MUSTARD.

*The Cultivation of Mustard.*—The cultivation as a Salad is the same as for Cress.

<b>FINEST WHITE.</b> —As usually grown for Salads. Per quart, 2s.; per pint, 1s. 3d.	— 3	<b>CHINESE.</b> —Black-seeded; fine pungent flavour ...	Per pint, 2s.	— 4
<b>BROWN.</b> —Very pungent; the seed largely used for grinding Per quart, 2s.; per pint, 1s. 3d.	— 3	For Cress, see page 34.		



# CARTERS' MODEL CUCUMBER.

INVALUABLE FOR TABLE OR EXHIBITION. In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. per packet.



No less than  
**68 PRIZES**  
have been taken by our Customers with this fine Cucumber during the past two seasons in open competition.

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**Carters' Model Cucumber**, growing at our Forest Hill Nurseries, for Seed.

CARTERS' MODEL CUCUMBER is the handsomest Cucumber grown, embodying the fine form and general characteristics of Tender and True with the prolific habit and strong constitution of the Telegraph. Perfect in outline, with scarcely any neck, and of fine flavour, this variety has become popular, both for exhibition and table purposes.

Carters' Model Cucumber, price, in sealed packets, 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.

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# FRAME CUCUMBER.

We conducted an important trial of Cucumbers quite recently and could not find anything superior in either shape or colour to the leading kinds we now offer.

*The Cultivation of Frame Cucumber.*—Sow in a pot or pan during March in heat for Summer use, keeping the seed-pan shaded from strong lights until the seedlings appear, then transplant to well-prepared hot-bed, or other position, when the plants are sufficiently established. Sow again in September for winter use. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER for full information on the culture of Cucumbers; price 1s., post free 1s. 3d.)

**Carters' Royal Osborne Cucumber.**—See Illustration and particulars on page 38.

THE NEW ALL THE YEAR ROUND CUCUMBER.

**Carters' Earliest of All.**—After conducting a careful trial of all the best known varieties of Cucumber, we have proved this to be by far the quickest finishing variety. It produced perfect fruit nine days in advance of all others. It is of good colour, handsome form, and fine quality on the table all the year round.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Cardiff Castle.**—Awarded a Cultural Commendation by the Royal Horticultural Society. It has taken First Prizes in all parts of the country, and is invaluable either for Summer or Winter work. The fruit is of a rich emerald colour, perfect in form, growing to a length of about 18 inches. It is remarkably free-bearing, producing three to four fruits at a single joint. It is wonderfully hardy, and not liable to disease. A Correspondent in *The Garden* describes it as the best Cucumber raised since Telegraph.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Improved Telegraph.**—(See Illustration.)—Unquestionably one of the most prolific and best Winter Cucumbers; indispensable for forcing.

"You cannot praise up your Telegraph Cucumber too highly. All that have seen it say they never saw better."—J. B.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

	Per packet.	
	s. d.	s. d.
<b>LOCKIE'S PERFECTION.</b> —The result of a cross between Purley Park Hero and Verdant Green, and infinitely superior in quality to both. It is a remarkably productive variety, bearing fruits 15 inches in length, perfect models in shape, and of high quality. It has been awarded many First Class Certificates	1	0
<b>TENDER AND TRUE.</b> —One of the best; symmetrical; scarcely any neck. It is perfect in form and of exquisite flavour. We have grown our seed from the original stock	2	6
<b>ROCHFORD'S MARKET.</b> —Popular among market growers	—	1
<b>EPICUREAN.</b> —Very free-setting, short-jointed, and prolific	—	1
<b>BLUE GOWN.</b> —Very uniform and fine fruit; black spine	—	1
<b>DUKE OF EDINBURGH.</b> —A large dark-fruited variety	—	1
<b>LORD KENYON'S FAVOURITE</b>	—	1
<b>SION HOUSE.</b> —An old favourite	—	1
<b>PROGRESS.</b> —Fine bold dark fruit	—	1
<b>CARTERS' CHAMPION.</b> —An old favourite for winter use; very prolific	—	1
<b>SOOLY QUA, or CHINESE SNAKE.</b> —A curious vegetable novelty	—	1

## OUTDOOR OR RIDGE CUCUMBER.

These Varieties are unsuited for Hot-house cultivation.

*The Cultivation of Ridge Cucumber.*—Sow under glass on gentle heat in April, and plant out early in June into a deep-manured bed or raised mound.

**CARTERS' BEST OF ALL HARDY RIDGE.**—The largest, most prolific, and useful hardy outdoor Cucumber. It grows to a length of 12 to 16 inches, very straight, and with few seeds ... 1 0  
 "I had the pride of our little Village last season with Cucumbers grown from your 'Best of All Hardy Ridge'"—F. G.

**CARTERS' MINIATURE CLUSTER.**—A hardy ridge variety, very prolific, producing short Gherkin Cucumbers; the best for pickling or salad ... 1 0  
**SHORT PRICKLY.**—Useful for pickling ... 6  
**STOCKWOOD.**—An abundant bearer; cultivated largely for market ... 6  
**GHERKIN, FOR PICKLING** ... 6

Reduced in size.  
CARTERS'  
IMPROVED TELEGRAPH.

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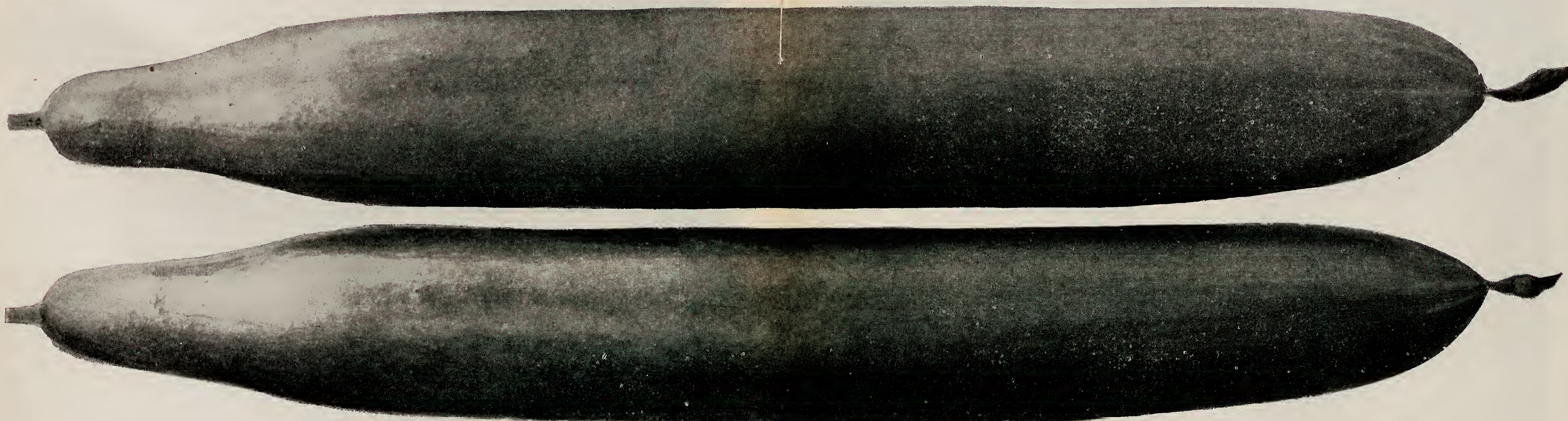
# ROYAL OSBORNE CUCUMBER.



A VALUABLE NEW CUCUMBER RAISED AT THE ROYAL GARDENS, OSBORNE.

CAN BE GROWN FOR TABLE ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE ROYAL CALEDONIAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, SEPTEMBER, 1899, BEATING SIXTEEN COMPETITORS.



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A VALUABLE CROSS BETWEEN THE ROCHFORD AND IMPROVED TELEGRAPH.

THIS HANDSOME CUCUMBER WAS RAISED BY MR. GEORGE NOBBS, HEAD GARDENER TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, AT OSBORNE. It is a cross between the Rochford and an improved type of the well-known Telegraph. Embodying the very best points of both these popular varieties, we regard it as an important advance likely to be valued by the profession generally. It is a very quick and free grower, wonderfully prolific, and can be grown for table all the year round. The fruits are quite models in form, and carry a bright, dark, olive green coat, with a surface almost devoid of spines and flutings. It averages in length from 15 to 25 inches. In our opinion it is one of the best of the medium-sized table cucumbers raised in recent years, and is largely grown for the Royal Table. Our stock has again been grown for us by the raiser, but as it is a very shy seeder the supply is limited. Please read the important testimony below.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

"I have been cutting some magnificent Cucumbers from the seed of Royal Osborne. This will in my opinion be one of the finest varieties for exhibition."

Mr. H. WALTERS, The Gardens, Eastwell Park.

"Carters' Royal Osborne Cucumber is one of the best I have ever grown."

Mr. W. OLIVER, Head Gardener to Lady Grant-Duff.

The Head Gardener at a Royal Establishment says:—"CUCUMBER ROYAL OSBORNE.—This variety, grown for the first time, is a handsome free-cropping sort, perfectly smooth and bright, and fresh in colour."—From *The Garden*, June 3, 1899.

"I like Carters' Royal Osborne Cucumber. It is a heavy cropper, and fine quality."

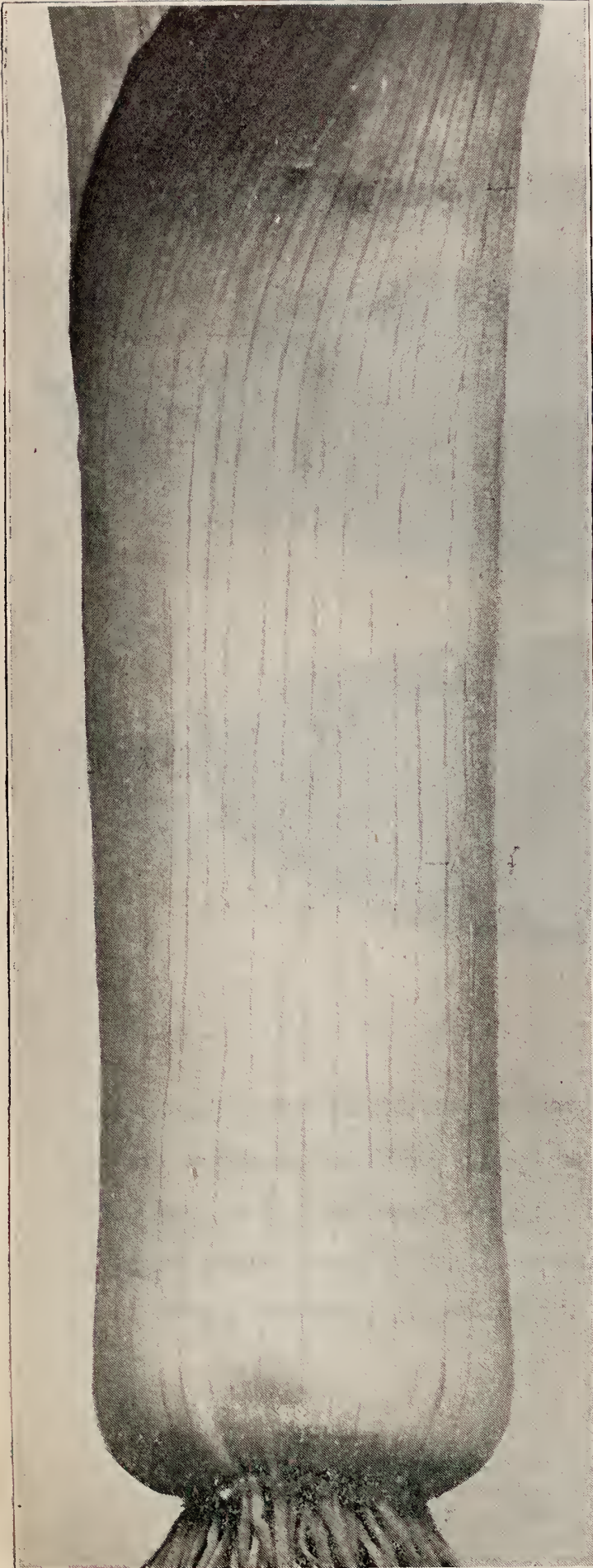
H. A. HITCHIN.

"CUCUMBER, ROYAL OSBORNE.—This new Cucumber, sent out this season, was raised in the Royal Gardens, Osborne, and is a magnificent variety. It is all that the raiser claims for it—large, handsome, and free fruiting. It is stated to be a cross between those excellent varieties the Rochford and Improved Telegraph. I have cut several fruit from twenty to twenty-four inches long, all perfect specimens, and of the finest flavour. The Royal Osborne will make one of the best Cucumbers for exhibition."

W. A. COOK, Compton Bassett, in the *Gardeners' Magazine*, June 3, 1899.



# LEEK.



CARTERS' HOLBORN MODEL LEEK.  
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In sealed packets, 2s. per packet.

*The Cultivation of Leek.*—Sow in February to April, and transplant into trenches of well-manured soil, say 1 foot in depth, and 20 inches between the plants. In warm weather liberal dressings of liquid manure will be of service, and the plants should be afterwards carefully earthed up to blanch the stems. For Exhibition, sow in January in boxes under glass, and transplant early into rich soil.

**Carters' Holborn Model.**—THE BEST BOTH FOR EXHIBITION AND TABLE. It is the largest variety we know of, the stems, as shown in the illustration, are remarkably thick, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. Unquestionably the finest Leek in cultivation.

## 44 PRIZES

in  
two seasons

in open  
competition.

"Carters' Holborn Model Leek is the finest grown about here. It quite took the Staffordshire Leek growers down. I obtained 1st and 2nd prizes with it."—A. R. P.

"I took the First Prize with Carters' Leeks at the Whissendine Show, and they were considered the best in the Show."—G. D.

"Carters' Holborn Model Leeks are the best we have ever had. They have stood the hard weather well—in fact, they are the only Leeks to be seen about."—J. P.

In sealed packets, 2s. per packet.

				Per pkt. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
MUSSELBURGH (RE-SELECTED STOCK) ...	...	...	...	1 0	1 6
MUSSELBURGH (ORDINARY STOCK) ...	...	...	...	—	— 10
LONDON OR BROAD FLAG ...	...	...	...	—	— 6
CARENTAN GROS COURT ...	...	...	...	—	1 0
THE LYON.—A celebrated Scotch variety ...	...	...	1s. and	1 6	—
LARGE ROUEN.—A mammoth variety ...	...	...	...	1 0	—
HENRY'S PRIZE.—Splendid quality ...	...	...	...	1 0	—
AYTON CASTLE.—A giant variety ...	...	...	...	—	1 3
WELSH.—For Soups ...	...	...	...	—	— 10

## HERBS, ETC.

(FOR HERB ROOTS, see page 117.)

*The Cultivation of Herbs.*—Sow in pans in cold frame the beginning of March, and transplant into prepared beds, or sow on warm border out of doors the first week in April.

The following, 6d. and 1s. per packet. Our assortment of 12 useful varieties, 5s.; 6 useful varieties, 3s.

American Sweet Corn.	Dandelion, Common.	Rampion.
Angelica.	Egg Plant, Purple.	Rhubarb.
Anise.	" White.	Rosemary.
Artichoke, Globe.	Fennel.	Rue.
Balm.	Horehound.	Sage.
Basil, Bush.	Hyssop.	Savory, Summer.
" Sweet.	Ice Plant.	" Winter.
Borage.	Indian Corn.	Seakale Seed.
Capsicum, Long Red.	Lavender.	Sorrel, Broad-leaved.
" Mixed.	Marjoram, Pot.	" Common.
Cardoon.	" Sweet Knotted.	Squash, Finest.
Chervil, Curled.	Mercury.	Thyme.
Chicory for Salad.	Potatoe Seed.	Tobacco.
Chili.	Purslain.	Whitlof.
Corn Salad, English.	Pumpkin, Mammoth.	Wormwood, etc.
" Italian.		



# MUSHROOM SPAWN.

CARTERS' SPECIAL "MILLTRACK" BRAND.



AN OUTDOOR CROP.—Photographed from Nature and Copyrighted by J. C. & Co.

## HOW TO GROW MUSHROOMS WITH LITTLE EXPENSE.

**Preparation of Material.**—This is the most essential point to be studied to ensure success. Procure fresh stable manure, which should consist of half droppings and half short litter; this must be thoroughly turned over every other day for about a fortnight. Manure obtained from unhealthy cattle, or from those that have been fed on green food or carrots, should not be used for this purpose.

**For Making Outdoor Beds.**—The material should be put into a heap, the measurement of which should be, when made up, 2 ft. 6 in. at bottom, 2 ft. 6 in. high, and 6 in. wide at the top, and to any length required, the whole to be firmly put together. After making the bed put stakes down the centre by which to gauge the heat, and cover all with long litter; after three or four days pull out the stakes, and when the temperature is at about 80° the bed is ready for spawning; break the bricks of spawn into pieces about the size of a hen's egg, and put into the bed about 8 inches apart; cover the whole with fresh fibrous loam, and beat it well, making the surface quite firm, lightly water and smooth the surface with the back of a spade, finally cover up with long litter and Russian mats to keep away light and excessive moisture.

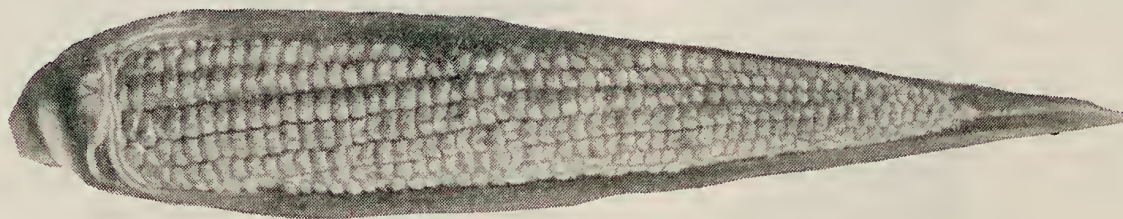
Mushrooms may also be grown in any shed or cellar where the temperature does not fall below 45°; the best site for a bed is a hard dry floor. A moderate size bed would measure 5 ft. 6 in. × 4 ft. 6 in. × 1 ft. When made up and well pressed down, in about six weeks Mushrooms should show, and the bed should then have a light watering with tepid water about every ten days, as success depends upon maintaining an even temperature.

Another and very easy mode of providing a supply of Mushrooms in the autumn and early winter months is to insert lumps of spawn, in August, in the beds that are devoted to Cucumbers and Melons. By that time the heat of the fermenting materials has declined to the proper temperature for the spawn to "run" freely; and just when the Cucumber, etc., are ready for removal, large quantities of Mushrooms are often seen breaking through the soil, and with protection in the form of hay coverings, the supply is continued for a long time. The spawn should be inserted rather deeply—four or five inches. It is not in every case that good crops follow this practice; but the trouble is so slight and the cost of spawn so trifling, whilst at the same time the results are often so satisfactory, that this simple plan is worthy of more general adoption.

### Carters' Special Mushroom Spawn. Prices:

1 Brick ... .. 6d.	4 Bricks ... .. 1s. 6d.	8 Bricks ... .. 3s.	16 Bricks ... .. 5s. 6d.	24 Bricks ... .. 7s.
1 Brick, Carriage free, 9d.	4 Bricks, Carriage free, 2s.	8 Bricks, Carriage free, 4s.	16 Bricks, Carriage free, 6s. 6d.	24 Bricks, Carriage free, 8s.

## CARTERS' IMPROVED SWEET CORN.



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The Sweet Corn is a favourite vegetable dish in Canada, and we are now able to offer an improved type, acclimatized and saved in this country. We had a very large demand for the Seed last Spring, and were gratified to see the Cobs on sale in Covent Garden Market during the summer.

Price 1s. per packet.



# COS LETTUCE.

*The Cultivation of the Lettuce.*—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February, and prick out into a well-manured and warm border. Sow again during March in a protected situation out of doors for early use, and in succession to the end of August for the general and late crops. Young and tender plants may be grown in boxes or frames, and pulled and eaten when small; in this form they make a delicate salad. Water liberally in dry and warm weather.



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## Carters' Giant White Cos.

This has long been admitted to be the largest, most delicious, and best Summer Cos Lettuce in cultivation; indispensable in every garden. No tying required; heads very solid and crisp-eating; slow to seed.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. per packet, 2s. 6d. per oz.

"In summer Cos Carters' Giant White Mammoth is, as its name implies, a large and it may be said, an excellent Lettuce, and it is self-folding."—From an article on lettuces in *The Garden*.

"I have taken First Prize three years in succession with Carters' Giant White Cos Lettuce. I gave young plants to four friends, all of whom got prizes at local Shows."—A. C.

"I exhibited four lots of Carters' Giant White Cos Lettuce, and was awarded three Firsts and one Second Prize. It is the largest and best Lettuce in this district."—J. B.

"From one ounce of Carters' Giant Cos I grew 9,000 saleable Lettuce, which turned in, most of them without tying, and were off the ground 21 days from starting them."—D. A. C.

### AWARDED

FIRST PRIZE, Enfield.  
FIRST PRIZE, Queensbury.  
FIRST PRIZE, Kirkburton.  
FIRST PRIZE, Aylesbury.  
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FIRST PRIZE, Bagshot.  
FIRST PRIZE, Cobham.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ashby-de-la-Zouche.  
FIRST PRIZE, Nuneaton.  
FIRST PRIZE, Hebden Bridge.  
FIRST PRIZE, Mytholmroyd.  
FIRST PRIZE, Woodbridge.  
FIRST PRIZE, Ashford.  
FIRST PRIZE, Luton.

FIRST PRIZE, Elland.  
FIRST PRIZE, Luddenden Foot.  
FIRST PRIZE, Petworth.  
FIRST PRIZE, Claycross.  
FIRST PRIZE, Sutton Bridge.  
FIRST PRIZE, Wisbech.  
FIRST PRIZE, Eastbourne.  
FIRST PRIZE, S. Wingfield.  
FIRST PRIZE, Harleston.  
FIRST PRIZE, Tibshelf.  
FIRST PRIZE, Louth.  
FIRST PRIZE, Alford.  
FIRST PRIZE, Holbeach.  
FIRST PRIZE, Teddington.  
FIRST PRIZE, Woburn.

	Per oz.—s. d.
White-Seeded Bath Cos	... .. 9
Berkshire Brown Cos ..	... .. 1 0
Black-Seeded Bath Cos	... .. 1 0
per packet 1s.	1 6

The following varieties can also be supplied by the ounce:—

	Per oz.—s. d.
Monster White Cos	... .. 1 0
Paris White Cos ..	... .. 1 3
Superb White Cos	per packet 1s. 2 6
Monster Brown Cos	... .. 1 6



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## Carters' Jumbo Cos.

A distinct Summer Lettuce of enormous size, raised by a celebrated French grower. During the hottest period of summer we saw this Lettuce standing as firm as a rock growing within fifty miles of Paris, and many Lettuces when fit to eat weighed from 5 to 6 lbs. each. It is a shy seeder, because it does not bolt with the hot weather.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet, 2s. 6d. per oz.

"I cut one of Carters' Jumbo Lettuces last season, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs., the largest I ever saw."—H. H., Wellingborough.

**Dunnett's Giant Winter Cos.**—Very hardy and crisp ... .. Per oz. Per pkt. s. d. s. d.

**Carters' Giant Bath Cos.**—Most useful for early consumption ... .. 2 0 1 0

**Carters' Baldwin Cos.**—A splendid broad-leaved, crisp-eating, pale green, self-hearting Cos Lettuce, of exquisite flavour. It grows to a mammoth size, and is equally valuable alike for exhibition or for table purposes. It is slow to run to seed in hot weather ... .. In sealed packets, price — 1 0

**KINGSHOLM COS.**—Paris Cos type, withstands Summer heat for a long time ... .. 1 0 —

**SUGARLOAF COS.**—Very distinct and desirable; remarkably hardy, self-hearting ... .. 1 0 —

**BUNNEY'S INCOMPARABLE GREEN COS.**—An early Winter variety ... .. 1 0 —

**LONDON WHITE COS.**—An excellent Lettuce for general purposes ... .. 1 6 —

**HARDY'S NORTHERN KING COS.**—Stands the hardest Winter ... .. — 1 6

**HICKS' HARDY WINTER WHITE COS.**—A popular London market variety ... .. 2 6 1 0

	Per oz.—s. d.
Paris Green Cos ...	... .. 1 0
Fine Mixed Cos ...	... .. 9
White Cos ...	... .. 9



# CABBAGE LETTUCE.



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## Carters' New Endive-Leaved Lettuce.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.



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## Carters' Harbinger Forcing.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. ; 2s. 6d. per ounce.

## Carters' New Endive-Leaved Lettuce.

—This Lettuce is quite distinct. Its leaves are deeply serrated and laciniated, which gives it the appearance of Endive—indeed, a prominent gardener suggested that it might be used in early summer salads, and few could tell but that it was Endive. The leaves are very palatable and appetising. It also proves to be very drought resisting. See Illustration.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet

**Carters' Longstander.**—A Distinct and Valuable Variety.—From its peculiar habit of growth it is less liable to decay and damage than other cabbage varieties. The colour of the leaf is pale lemon-green; it is prettily fringed, and of most delicious flavour. We exhibited perfect specimens a few seasons back at the Royal Horticultural Society's monthly meeting in August, grown from seeds sown on April 5th.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. ; 2s. 6d. per ounce.

**Carters' Round-leaved.**—A hardy flat-shaped variety that is certain to become popular. It can be sown at almost any season, and will produce an abundance of crisp and tender leaves.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d.

## Carters' Harbinger Forcing.

A valuable and distinct addition to the class of early salading Lettuces. For the Salad Bowl in a cut state there is none superior to Harbinger.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. ; 2s. 6d. per ounce.

"Lettuce Harbinger.—I have grown this variety for two seasons and am much pleased with it for early sowing. Those who have salads to supply in variety would do well to sow it several times during the summer on account of its crested leafage and sweet crisp hearts. Given plenty of room it attains a large size, and, though an early kind, does not run in a dry season so soon as some. I find it most valuable for sowing in cold frames early in February. The plants, if freely exposed in fine weather, are very good for spring supplies, the thinnings, if pricked out at the foot of a south wall, forming a good succession."—S. H. B., in *The Garden*.

Per packet.—s. d.

## Carters' Green Fringed.

—Of a very delicate and peculiar shade of green, inner parts of the leaves being white; the edges are prettily fringed. A splendid salad Lettuce ... 1 0

		Per oz.—s. d.
<b>ALL THE YEAR ROUND.</b> —Hardy, crisp, and compact, close heads...		1 3
		Per packet.—s. d.
<b>EARLY PARIS MARKET.</b> —Very handsome and distinct		1 0
<b>CONTINUITY.</b> —Close growing; very long standing		1 0
<b>THE HANSON.</b> —Beautifully curled and crisp-eating; large and solid		1s. & - 6
<b>AMERICAN GATHERING.</b> —In form between Cos and Cabbage		1s. & - 6
		Per oz.—s. d.
<b>IMPROVED DRUMHEAD.</b> —We offer a fine stock		1 0
<b>HARDY HAMMERSMITH.</b> —Compact-growing and hardy		- 9

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		Per oz.—s. d.
<b>VICTORIA.</b> —A large and useful Summer Cabbage Lettuce		- 10
<b>TOM THUMB (RE-SELECTED).</b> —A miniature variety, solid and white		per pkt., 1s. 1 6
<b>TOM THUMB.</b> —Ordinary stock		1 0

The following varieties can also be supplied:—

		Per oz.—s. d.			Per oz.—s. d.
Malta or Drumhead	- 9		Neapolitan	1 0	
Grand Admiral	- 10		Stanstead Park	- 9	
Commodore Nutt	pkt., 1s. 2 6		Fine Mixed Cabbage	- 9	



## A NEW MELON RAISED AT THE ROYAL GARDENS, WINDSOR.

Awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. Pronounced by the Committee to be the very best flavoured white-fleshed Melon ever submitted. Also awarded a Gold Medal Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, in association with other fruit exhibited by Her Majesty the Queen. Please read the important testimony given below.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CROP GROWING IN THE ROYAL GARDENS, WINDSOR.

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A well-known authority writes as follows in "The Garden":—"Melon British Queen.—The exceedingly handsome flaxen-coloured and finely netted variety, having pure white flesh, received at the hands of the Fruit Committee the other day at the Drill Hall the unusual award of a First Class Certificate. White Flesh in Melons has, as a rule, given the poorest of flavour. This one gave flavour of so rich a description that the Committee regarded it **as not only the very best flavoured white-fleshed Melon yet brought to the table, but one of the richest flavoured of any colour; hence the high award.** No variety has shown more perfect form than has 'British Queen.' It is one of the Frogmore seedlings, and Mr. Thomas is to be congratulated on getting so delicious a variety."

The Times, reporting the meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society, at which this grand Melon was awarded the First Class Certificate, says: "The Queen exhibited a new variety of Melon, grown by Her Majesty's Head Gardener, Mr. Owen Thomas, named the 'British Queen,' remarkable for its exquisite flavour and fine appearance."

### AWARDED SILVER MEDAL, HANLEY, 1899.

"I obtained a Silver Medal for your Melon 'British Queen' at the Hanley Show, on July 5th and 6th."—Mr. H. Walters, The Gardens, Eastwell Park.

"Carters' 'British Queen' is really a most beautiful Melon, and good flavour."—Mr. J. Whytock, Head Gardener to Earl Fitzwilliam.

"Respecting the 'British Queen' Melon, I do not hesitate to say it is the best white flesh I have ever grown. A good fruit will weigh from three to four pounds; the shape is excellent, and is a beautiful golden colour."—T. S., St. Neots.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

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## BRITISH QUEEN MELON.

It was our privilege to introduce last season an absolutely new variety of Melon, raised by Mr. Owen Thomas, Superintendent of the Royal Gardens, Windsor. This eminent eulturist has, by a fusion of the two well-known kinds, Hero of Loeking (white flesh) and Royal Aseot (scarlet flesh), obtained this really grand cream-fleshed novelty. The result of the cross has secured the exact points aimed at, and produced a beautiful type of exceptionally robust and healthy growth with leaves like leather. A free setter, a handsome globular fruit prettily laced, and of the best appearance on the table. The flesh has a decided creamy tint and is most luscious, yet very deep and solid, and almost envelopes the seeds to the centre of the fruit, with the further advantage of ripening close up to the rind.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

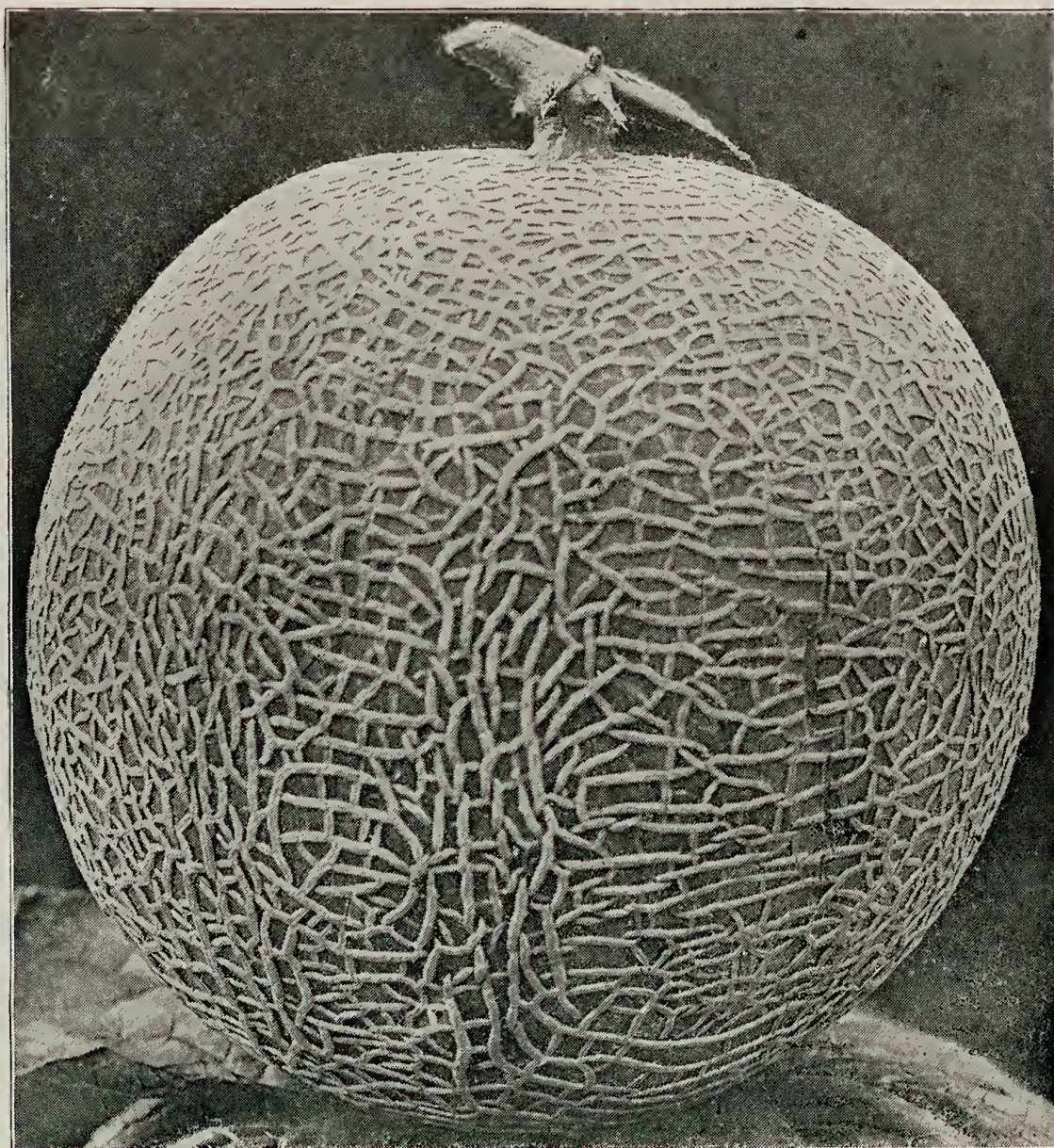


THE VERY BEST VARIETY IS

**GREEN-FLESH MELON. CARTERS' EARL'S FAVOURITE.**

Awarded a First-class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.

A  
Grand  
Green-Flesh  
Melon.  
—  
Good  
Grower,  
Free  
Setter,  
and  
Splendid  
Flavour.



A  
more  
Juicy,  
Rich,  
and  
Sweet  
Melon  
could  
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**Carters' Earl's Favourite Melon.****THE FINEST FLAVOURED GREEN-FLESH MELON IN CULTIVATION.**

This remarkable green-flesh Melon was raised by Mr. H. W. Ward, late Head Gardener to the Earl of Radnor, from whom we acquired the whole stock of seed.

Carters' Earl's Favourite Melon is thus described by Mr. WARD:—"It is a strong grower, free setter, and may be said to be 'canker-resisting.' It does quite as well in cool frames as in the houses."

Some finely-finished fruits were exhibited before the Fruit Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society at the Great Show held at Chiswick Gardens, and unanimously awarded the coveted distinction of a **FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE**, the highest honour that the Society can bestow.

Our Managing Partner, who was for many years a member of the Fruit Committee, R.H.S., and who has had 40 years' experience, pronounces the Earl's Favourite to be the finest green-flesh Melon he has ever tasted.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

**THE LEADING GARDENING JOURNALS GAVE THIS FINE MELON UNSTINTED PRAISE.**

**THE GARDENERS' CHRONICLE** says:—"It is so seldom we meet with a first-class Melon that the Earl's Favourite deserves note."

**THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE** says:—"A more rich, juicy, and sweet Melon could scarcely be desired."

**THE GARDEN** says:—"A valuable Melon . . . richly flavoured and above the average of new Melons."

"I have the very highest opinion of your Melon Earl's Favourite, having grown it for some years now, and all who see it admire it as a strong grower, free setter, and a beautifully netted large fruit. The flavour is of the very best."—Mr. J. WHYTOCK, Head Gardener to Earl Fitzwilliam.

"MELON—'EARL'S FAVOURITE'—Visitors to the great Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace will doubtless remember the splendid exhibit of fruits of this Melon. It was there I became enamoured with it, and procured seed of it last year. Some of the seed I gave to an eminent melon grower, who is also a raiser of no mean order. His testimony to Earl's Favourite is corroborative to mine, viz., 'the strongest grower, the freest setter, and, moreover, the best-flavoured Melon he has ever grown or tasted;' he is also of the opinion that it can be grown as large as one likes. I would advise all requiring a green-fleshed Melon to grow this variety, and they will not be disappointed, for it certainly cannot be improved upon in any way."—R.W., in the *Gardeners' Magazine*.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

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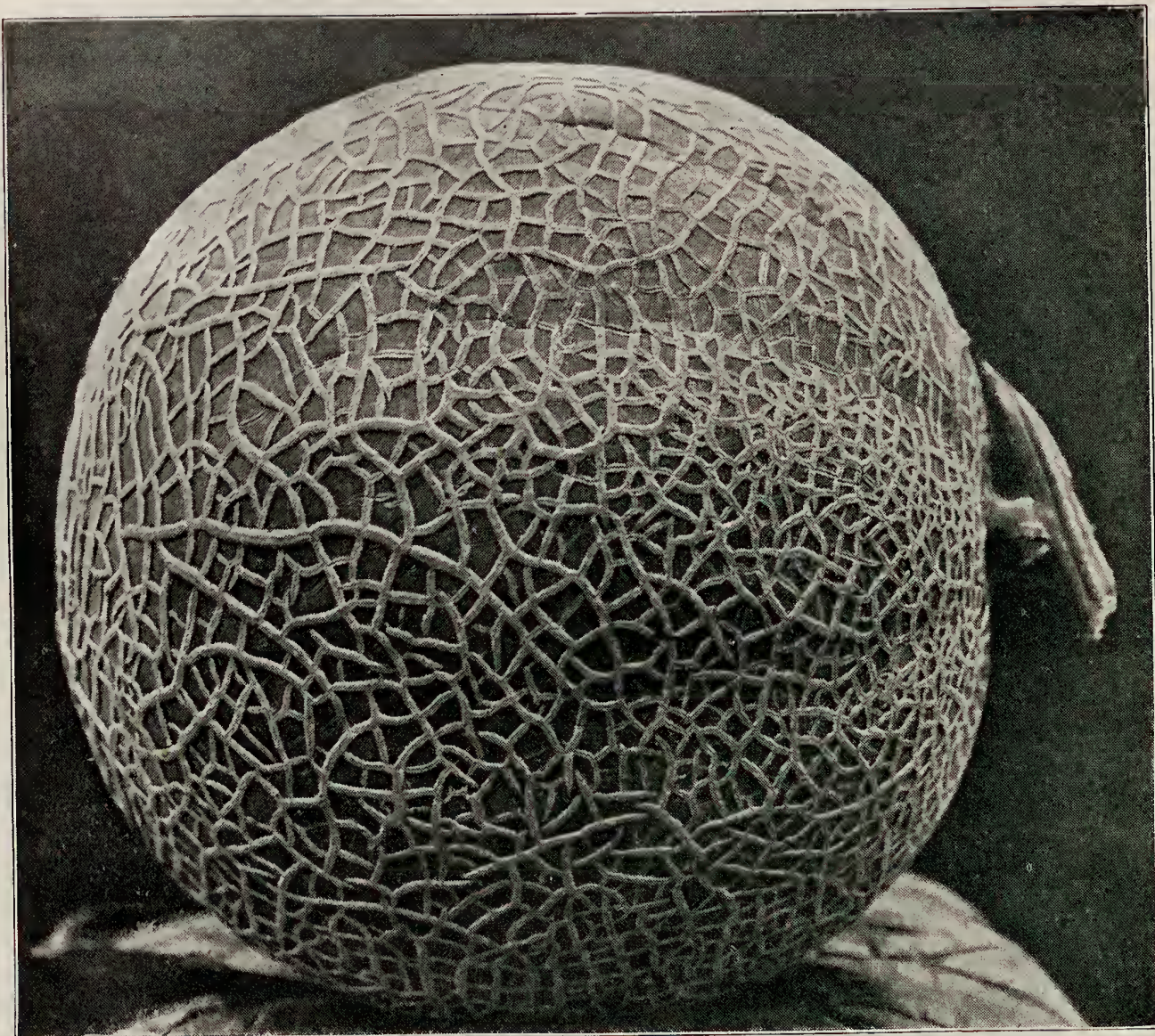


# SCARLET-FLESH MELON. THE VERY BEST VARIETY IS CARTERS' BLENHEIM ORANGE.

*The Cultivation of Melon.*—Sow for first crop in January, and plant when ready into pits or on slabs filled with good maiden loam and well-rotted manure, adding a dressing of fine soil to the surface, and bringing the plants as near the light and glass as possible. It is essential that a regular temperature be secured rather than a high degree of heat. Give air freely when fruit is ripening, to develop flavour. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s., post free 1s. 3d.)

The Best  
Flavoured  
Scarlet  
Flesh  
Melon.

Raised by  
Mr.  
W. Crump,  
Head  
Gardener to  
His Grace  
the Duke of  
Marlborough,  
at  
Blenheim.



First  
Class  
Certificate,  
Royal  
Horticultural  
Society.

This  
Melon  
has  
gained  
more  
than  
100  
First  
Prizes.

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## Carters' Blenheim Orange Melon.

THE FINEST FLAVOURED SCARLET-FLESH MELON IN CULTIVATION.

We again offer the stock of New Seed, saved specially for us. This Melon is remarkably prolific, has a grand constitution, is a very fine setter, and may be described as a Perpetual Bearer, ripening in a short space of time. The fruit is superbly netted, and a special and distinctive feature is the evenly-defined and thin rind.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per packet.

The Editor of *The Garden* was asked last spring for particulars of the best scarlet-fleshed Melon. The reply says:—"One gardener a few years since possessed a very fine stock of Blenheim Orange, so good in point of size, handsome form, and beautiful netting, that he was very rarely defeated in open competition, and his Melons were always a strong feature in a collection of ripe fruit. Fruits varying from 5 lbs. to 7½ lbs., of the most symmetrical form, having great depth of flesh and most excellent flavour, won for themselves unstinted praise from all concerned. Blenheim Orange is what may now be considered an old Melon, but it is one that I have so high an opinion of that, were I confined to one sort, I should not hesitate to choose it in preference to all others—at any rate, from those sorts I have grown up to the present time." (This reply appeared February 19th, 1898.—J. C. & Co.)

"I have grown your Blenheim Orange Melon now for some years, and consider it one of the finest scarlet-fleshed Melons in existence, and merits all you claim for it. It is of splendid constitution, and if I were obliged to confine myself to one scarlet-fleshed variety, Blenheim Orange would be my selection."—J. J. C.

"I may say that out of several varieties of Melons grown here last season, we consider your 'Blossom Orange' and 'Emerald Gem' the two best, being of good flavour, very fine in setting fruit, and short jointed."—W. F. W.

**Carters' Holborn Favourite.**—The raiser of this splendid Melon is Mr. A. Pettigrew, of Cardiff Castle Gardens, who describes it as follows:—"Fruit of the largest size, roundish ovate; rind, lemon colour, heavily netted; flesh, greenish-white; flavour, sweet, melting, and juicy; habit of plant, strong and vigorous; a free setter and a great bearer. It is one of the handsomest and best-flavoured Melons in cultivation, and was greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here." We fully endorse the raiser's recommendation.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Green Gage.**—A "perfect" green-flesh Melon; flavour delicious.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Amberwood Beauty.**—A very handsome Melon, the result of a cross between Hero of Lockinge and Read's Scarlet Flesh. Mr. Garner, the raiser, says:—"It is a strong grower, free in setting its fruit, which swell to a good size without the aid of any manure; it is beautifully netted, and the best green-flesh Melon that can be grown."

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Emerald Gem—Green Flesh.**

The late Head Gardener at a Royal Establishment writes:—"It is the best green-flesh Melon I have ever grown, both for flavour and constitution. I have cut this season the third crop, weighing four to five pounds each. It wants no improving as a Melon, for, when well grown, you cannot beat it. It is a very black green till ripening, when it colours up like a pine or a ball of gold."

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. per packet.

The following sorts can also be supplied:—

Per packet—s. d.  
MONRO'S LITTLE HEATH.—Hardy, scarlet flesh  
6d. and 1 0

Per packet—s. d.  
HERO OF LOCKINGE.—A popular pale-flesh variety ... 1 6

Per packet—s. d.  
SCARLET PREMIER ... .. 1 6

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*The Cultivation of Onion.*—The ground cannot well be too rich for this crop, nor the soil in too fine a condition. February and March are the chief seasons for sowing. The soil must be made firm before the operation is undertaken in either beds or drills. The seed should be sown thinly and covered lightly, the drills 12 inches apart, and the young onions thinned out to about 6 inches apart according to the variety. In very dry weather a good watering is very beneficial. Growers of Onions for exhibition generally transplant, and this is also a sure means of checking the onion grub so troublesome in some districts. Some of the larger growing varieties are generally sown in Autumn and transplanted in Spring; when under fair conditions enormous exhibition specimens are obtained.

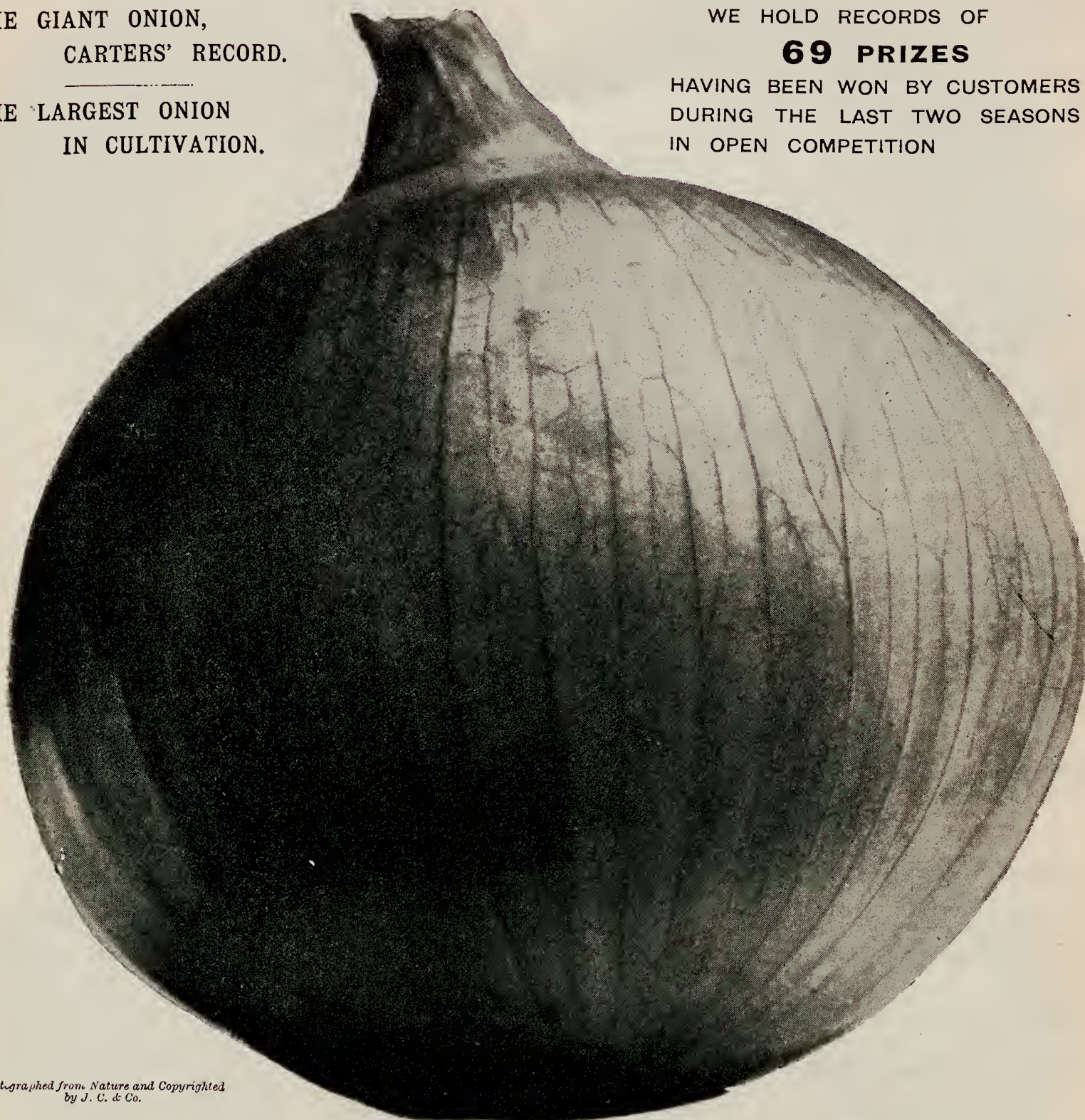
THE GIANT ONION,  
CARTERS' RECORD.

THE LARGEST ONION  
IN CULTIVATION.

WE HOLD RECORDS OF

**69 PRIZES**

HAVING BEEN WON BY CUSTOMERS  
DURING THE LAST TWO SEASONS  
IN OPEN COMPETITION



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**Carters' Record Onion** increases in favour each season, and is likely to become exceedingly popular. It can be sown either in the Autumn or Spring; but if large Bulbs are desired, Autumn sowing is recommended. It will be remembered that a specimen, illustrated in the "Gardening World," turned the scale at 4½ lbs.; this was probably the heaviest Onion ever grown.

"ONION RECORD.—This is one of the most telling of the newer kinds, owing to its fine shape and bright skin. It was one of the varieties which figured so prominently at the large vegetable show of the National Chrysanthemum Society last November, and it was also shown in the leading collections, making a strong dish in most cases. It is equally good grown in the ordinary way. I have excellent bulbs without special culture of any kind, and at the date I write, the second week in March, the bulbs are solid and good. I am not a lover of the large bulbs grown for show, but I value this for its good keeping and well doing in a poor soil."—G. W., in *The Garden*.

"I have grown Carters' 'Record' Onion for three years, and during that time have shown it five times and have taken five First Prizes."—S. W.

"The 'Record' Onion grown from seed supplied by you were the admiration of all who saw them, many weighing 3½ lbs."—G.

"Carters' 'Record' Onions came out victorious out of 17 entries, 12 bulbs which were required in the class filling a large tray, and weighing nearly 28 lbs."

—M. H., Nenagh.

"Carters' 'Record' Onion was sown in February, and on the 11th of August they turned the scale at 1½ lbs., and were 16 and 17 inches in circumference. I am pleased to say I took First Prize at our local Show."—C. B.

"In the Spring I had a packet of Carters' 'Record' Onion and made a bed of three rows of it beside three rows of another Onion. The 'Record' has passed everything during all this hot dry weather—only rain twice in two months. It stands splendid; nothing to equal it in scores of Onion beds on a ten-acre allotment field. It is the admiration of all."—R. K.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per packet.





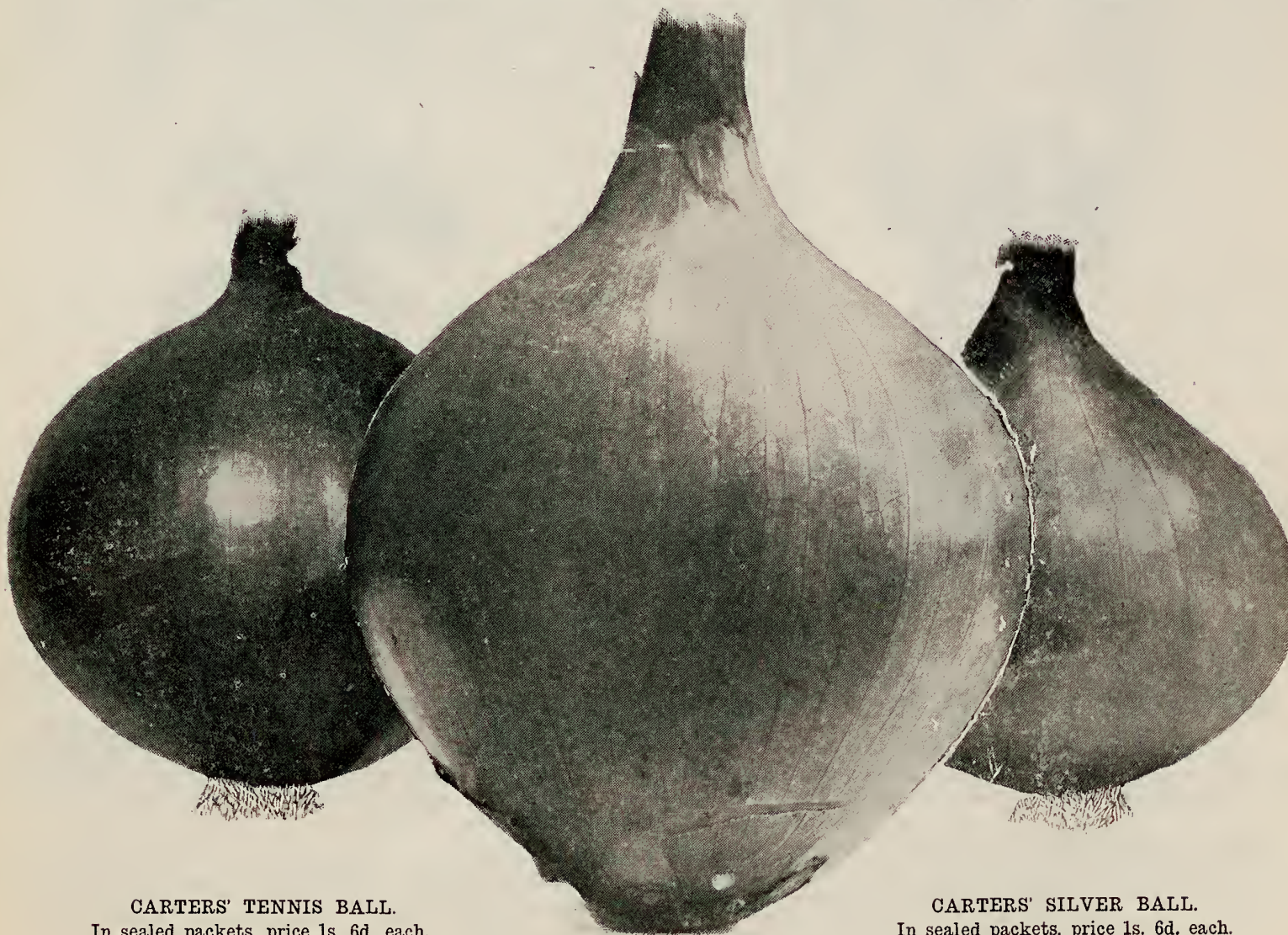


# CARTERS' SELECT ONIONS.



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CARTERS' HOLBORN ONION.—For full particulars see opposite page. In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.



CARTERS' TENNIS BALL.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.

CARTERS' SILVER BALL.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.

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CARTERS' SELECTED AILSA CRAIG. In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. each.

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# RADISH.—THE BEST FRAME, FORCING, AND EARLY RADISHES.



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**Carters' Express Radish.**—Quite distinct in form and colour, being very much brighter than Wood's Frame or Long Searlet. It is a cross between the former and Searlet Olive. In appearance it is altogether better, and the crispness and flavour put it a long way ahead of any other variety. It will prove to be a great acquisition for *earliest* market work.

In sealed packets, price 3s. 6d. per pint, 8d. per ounce.



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**Carters' Delicatesse.**—The latest type of the well-known French Breakfast Radish introduced by our House many years ago. We gave it this name on account of the great favour in which it has always been held as an appetising salad upon the breakfast table in France. It is not only an attractive dish, but its crisp flesh and nutty flavour gives our new selection a distinct advantage. Suitable for forcing.

In sealed packets, price 3s. 6d. per pint, 8d. per ounce.



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## Carters' Round White Tipped Radish (**EARLIEST STRAIN**).

These are the quickest growing forms of round Radishes, clean in growth, with short tops, and make very pretty dishes on the table when forced early in the season, but they can also be grown in successive crops all through the Spring and Summer.

Each, price 3s. 6d.

**CARTERS' SMALL-LEAVED RADISH.**—"This fully bears out its name, and is the best Radish I have tried for pit or frame culture. After planting early Potatoes in pits at the end of January I always make a point of sowing Radishes midway between the rows and a small-leaved type of compact habit that is not very large in bulb, or runs a lot to foliage with the shade given by the overhanging Potatoe haulm is a decided acquisition. It is a very true stock, and deep red in colour."—E.B.C., in *The Garden*, April 29, 1899.

In sealed packets, price 1s. each.

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Each, price 3s. 6d. per pint, 8d. per ounce.

	Per quart. s. d.	Per pint. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
Carters' Extra Early Scarlet Turnip	—	3 6	— 8
French Breakfast	3 6	2 0	— 4
Wood's Long Frame—An old favourite	3 6	2 0	— 4
Earliest Long Frame—For general use	—	2 6	— 6



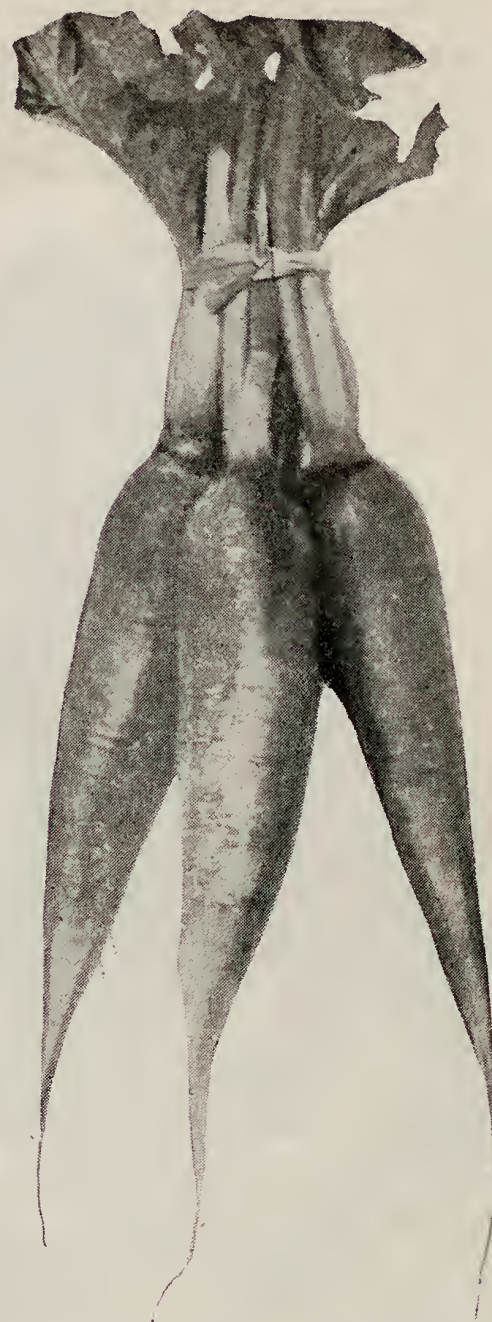
# CARTERS' MAIN CROP AND WINTER RADISHES.



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**Carters' London Long Red.**—The particular fancy of the London Markets.

Price 2s. 6d. per pint, 6d. per ounce.



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**Carters' "Knickerbocker."**—A veritable giant, frequently growing to a length of 8 inches, and several inches in thickness, whilst the quality is superb, the flesh crisp, melting, and juicy. For Exhibition purposes it is invaluable.

Price 2s. 6d. per pint, 6d. per ounce.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

**Carters' Crimson Marble.**—A choice selection, symmetrical in form, flesh white, crisp, and solid; colour rich vermilion-crimson; fine mouse-tail root ... per pint, 2s. 6d. - 6

**BECK'S SUPERB LONG SCARLET**, per quart, 3s.; per pint, 1s. 9d. - 3

**LONG SALMON SCARLET** ... per quart, 3s.; per pint, 1s. 9d. - 3

**EARLY SCARLET SHORT TOP.**—Long red per quart, 3s.; per pint, 1s. 9d. - 3

Per oz.—s. d.

**RED TURNIP.**—Rich Scarlet ... per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

**WHITE TURNIP.**—Fine-flavoured ... per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

**MIXED TURNIP** ... per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

**SCARLET OLIVE SHAPED.**—Superior, per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

**WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.**—Fine flavour, per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

**MIXED OLIVE SHAPED** ... per quart, 3s. 6d.; per pint, 2s. - 4

Per oz.—s. d.

## WINTER VARIETIES.

**TURNIP-SHAPED CHINA.**—A scarlet variety of the China Rose Winter Radish. It may be sown at intervals from Spring until Autumn, and the roots obtained from late sowings can be kept in store for winter consumption. The root is round, of a fine scarlet colour,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter; flesh pure white, of an agreeable and mild flavour.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s. per packet.

**CALIFORNIAN MAMMOTH, OR JAPAN WHITE.**—A giant long white Radish ... - 9

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.**—A mammoth variety for Autumn sowing; very distinct ... per pint, 2s. 6d. - 6

**CHINA ROSE, OVAL SHAPED** ... per pint, 2s. 6d. - 6

Per oz.—s. d.

*The Cultivation of Radish.*—Sow on a moderate hot-bed in January, February, and March; also every month during summer in well-prepared places in the open. A sowing in frame, or on a warm border in October, is desirable for winter use. Water early in the morning or in evening during hot weather.



# CARTERS' DUKE OF YORK TOMATO.

AWARDED THE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
AND FOUR SILVER MEDALS.

We hold records of  
**32 PRIZES**  
having been won by  
Customers  
during the past two  
seasons in  
open Competition.



GREATLY REDUCED.

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## A FRUITING PLANT OF CARTERS' DUKE OF YORK TOMATO.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each.

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## Carters' Duke of York.—

One of the grandest Tomatoes yet introduced. Colour rich scarlet, splendid cropper, almost globular in shape; flesh very firm, fine flavour. A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit more uniformly than any known kind, whilst the profusion of clusters, averaging six and ten large evenly-formed fruit each, makes it conspicuously handsome. Invaluable as an Exhibition variety as for private growers and market purposes.

Our supplies are specially grown for us each season by the raiser from selected fruits.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d.  
per packet.

"I have lately been cutting your Duke of York Tomatoes, weighing  $14\frac{3}{4}$  ozs. and  $15\frac{3}{4}$  ozs., and very handsome."—T. K.

TOMATO DUKE OF YORK.—"At the Southampton Show, held on Whit-Monday, Mr. T. Hall, gardener to Sir S. Montagu, Bart., M.P., exhibited in his First Prize collection of vegetables a dish of handsome fruit of this Tomato. They were not large, but perfect in shape and of really good colour. Such fruits as these are preferable in every respect to the large corrugated rough samples too often met with."—E. M., in *The Garden*.

"Last season a friend gave me about 100 seeds of Duke of York which he got from you, and I must say I never grew a finer kind; they are a beautiful colour. I had a grand crop from them, the largest fruit weighing  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs."—J. K. A.

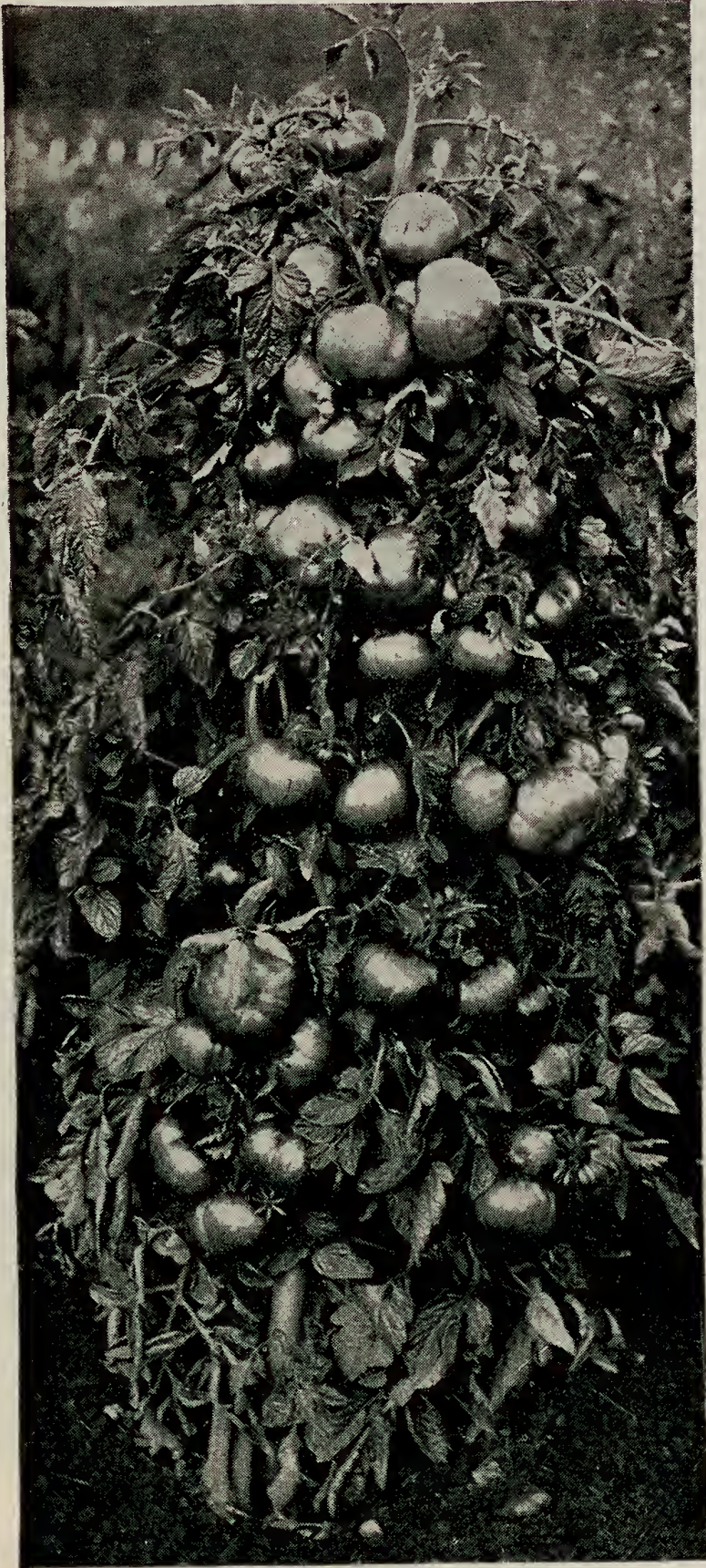


AVERAGE SIZE FRUIT.



# TOMATO.

**Cultivation.**—Sow seed in February and March, and transplant into pots to harden off, afterwards plant out against a south wall in good soil; or they may be planted in a warm border, and carefully staked to keep the plants and fruit from straggling on the earth. If cultivated in pots the treatment should be the same, with the addition that liberal waterings of manure and rain-water will be found necessary, especially during the hottest part of the summer. (See also CARTERS' PRACTICAL GARDENER, price 1s.; post free, 1s. 3d.)



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## CARTERS' OUTDOOR TOMATO.

This variety readily fruits under the warmth of a south wall, or along the front of a greenhouse, in any situation where the full influence of the sun is felt.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d. each.

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**Carters' Outdoor Tomato.**—We made an important trial in our Experimental Ground at Mortlake during the past summer of all the varieties of Tomatoes recommended in one direction and another, for culture, in the open air, and we found our own speciality a long way ahead of others in its suitability for this purpose. It was not only the most robust in habit, but was the first to come into flower—the first to bear ripe fruit. The annexed photograph will give a good idea of its prolific character, together with the very fine appearance of the individual fruits.

"I planted 7,000 of Carters' Outdoor Tomato and found them sturdier, earlier, and more prolific than any others. Some plants bore over seventy marketable fruit."

H. F. JULIAN, Esq., Devon.

**TOMATO, CARTERS' OUTDOOR.**—"To those who are dependent on outdoor-grown Tomatoes for the bulk of their crop I can strongly recommend Carters' Outdoor, as being the earliest to ripen out of many now being tested. The season is advanced by at least a couple of weeks by its use."—J. C. T., in *The Garden*.

**OUTDOOR EARLY TOMATOES.**—"On July 3rd I gathered a good dish of Tomatoes from plants put out on a south border, and trained up a stake just as we grow Dahlias. I have put out several well-known varieties, and all are doing well, but first and foremost are Carters' Outdoor, the earliest and best Tomato for growing outside I have ever seen."—W. A. C.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Perfection.**—Quite distinct from, and immeasurably superior to, any other variety named Perfection already in commerce. It is very handsome in form, somewhat resembling Dedham Favourite, but very distinct in colour, exceedingly prolific, and of exquisite flavour.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per packet.

**Carters' Blenheim Orange.**—We raised and introduced this extraordinary Tomato, a curious cross between the red and yellow. In colour the fruit may be described as like the setting sun—a happy combination of translucent scarlet and yellow. Gathered when quite ripe, they are luscious and juicy, and the nearest approach to the flavour of a plum. It contains but very few seeds, a point in its favour as a dessert fruit.

"I have grown Carters' Blenheim Orange Tomato for two years, and I consider it the most deliciously flavoured Tomato in cultivation. I have grown nearly every advertised variety. It is also very robust, and a fine setter."—J. E. T.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Sandwich Island.**—A most distinct variety, unique in form, colouring, and general character. As a Tomato for long journeys or rough handling it is unequalled, the skin being so remarkably firm that it may be packed with far greater ease and security than the general run of market Tomatoes.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

**Carters' Dedham Favourite.**—A well-known and deservedly popular variety.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per packet.

**Carters' Market Favourite.**—A variety very much needed in the market, being very early, of medium size, good shape and colour. It possesses remarkably free setting properties. First Prize Newbury, 1897.

In sealed packets, price 2s. per packet.

**Carters' Greengage.**—Introduced by us, and the first of the yellow section of any value. The rich golden-coloured, semi-transparent fruit so nearly represent Plums as to be frequently mistaken for the latter at the exhibitions. Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society.

In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. per packet.

The following varieties of Tomatoes can also be supplied, price 6d. and 1s. per packet, according to sorts:—

Ham Green Favourite.	Large Red.	Hathaway's Excelsior.
Chemin Rouge.	Challenge.	Carters' Red Currant.
Harefield Golden Gem.	Large Yellow.	Hackwood Park.
Trophy.	Vick's Criterion.	



## PARSNIP.

*The Cultivation of Parsnip.*—Sow the seed early in March as soon as the season will permit. The land should be well manured and deeply trenched; the drills about 15 inches apart, and the plants thinned out the same distance apart.



**16**  
FIRST PRIZES  
in 1899 in open  
competition.

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**Carters' Maltese.**—(See Illustration above.) The hand-  
somest and best variety for exhibition or table ... - 8

"I have taken first prize with Carters' Maltese Parsnips this last five years. I also lifted one the other day measuring 18½ in. round the crown, and 2 ft. in length."—J. A. W.

	Per oz.—s. d.
<b>IMPROVED JERSEY MARROW</b> ...	6
<b>FINE SELECTED.</b> —Large and clean-growing ...	6
<b>TURNIP-ROOTED.</b> —Distinct and excellent ...	6
<b>THE STUDENT.</b> —A good selection ...	8
<b>HOLLOW CROWN</b> ...	4
<b>ELCOMB'S IMPROVED.</b> —Fine flavour ...	6

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## PARSLEY.

*The Cultivation of Parsley.*—Sow the seeds thinly in beds any time from February until the end of May. In dry seasons it is an advantage to water the beds, as the seeds will sometimes lie a long while dormant.



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**Carters' Fern-leaved.**—Exquisitely perfect in form and colour, this beautiful variety is pronounced on all sides to be not only the best for garnishing purposes, but also specially valuable as an ornamental-foliaged plant for table decoration and the flower border.

In sealed packets, 1s. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ounce.



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**Carters' Perpetual.**—A distinct and valuable variety that does not annually run to seed. It has stood with us upon the same land for four years before seeding. It is of the finest curled type.

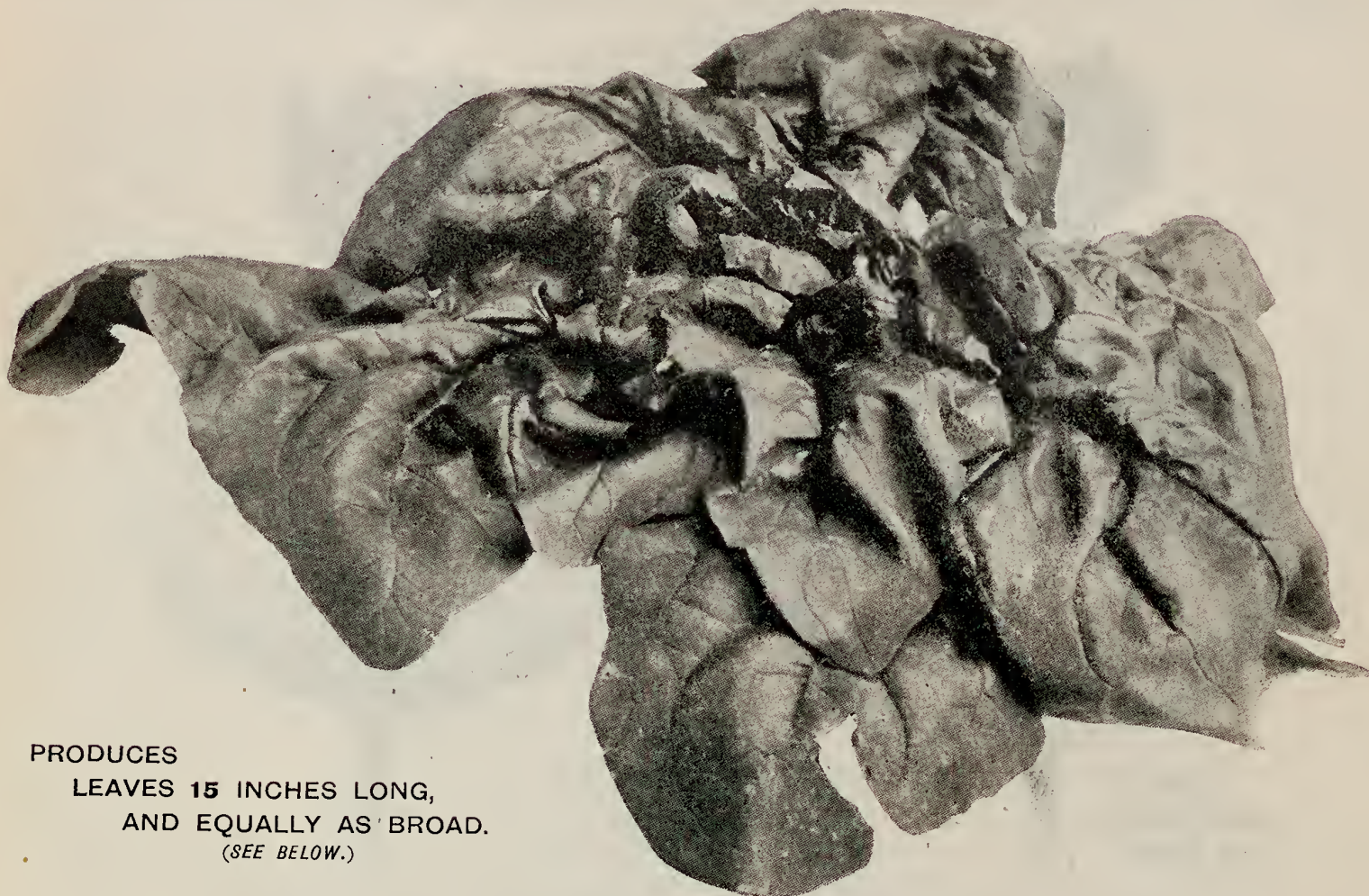
In sealed packets, 1s. per packet; 1s. 6d. per ounce.

	Per oz.—s. d.
<b>DOUBLE CURLED</b> ...	4
<b>CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.</b> —Very close ...	1 0
<b>COVENT GARDEN GARNISHING</b> ...	6
<b>MYATT'S GARNISHING</b> ...	10
<b>GIANT SCOTCH CURLED</b> ...	8
<b>FERNLEAF</b> —Ordinary stock ...	8



# SPINACH.

*The Cultivation of Spinach.*—Sow Round Spinach in succession from January to June, and Prickly or Winter Spinach the first week in August to stand the Winter. Sow New Zealand Spinach in March in heat, and transplant about the end of May, setting the plants about 3 feet apart.



PRODUCES

LEAVES 15 INCHES LONG,  
AND EQUALLY AS BROAD.  
(SEE BELOW.)

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**The Carter Spinach.**—This fine Spinach, originally discovered by one of our travellers on the Continent, was sent for trial to the Gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, and was given an *Award of Merit*. Our photograph illustrates in a remarkable manner the solid substance of the leaves; and the whole plant, which is very fine in colour, is of far greater duration than ordinary Spinach.

## IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

"LARGE SPINACH.—Mr. E. Beckett sent to the recent meeting of the Fruit Committee leaves of a Spinach called 'The Carter' that measured 15 inches from base to point, and were 15 inches broad at the base."—*The Garden*.

"I am sending you a few leaves of your new Spinach, 'The Carter,' you kindly sent me. I have tried several varieties, but this is far and away the best. I sent some to the Royal Horticultural Society's Meeting, and was awarded a Cultural Commendation for it, a great point in its favour being it remained a long time before bolting to seed."—E. B.

"I had an ounce of your 'Carter' Spinach last year, and in future shall grow no other. From it I had 14 boilings, whilst from the ordinary 'Round' we usually get three."—L.

"THE CARTER SPINACH.—This variety stands out so prominent from others that I am pleased to refer to its good winter qualities and its superiority over older forms. It was one of the few which stood the test at Chiswick and received an award. I consider it quite distinct."—G. W., in *The Garden*.

"I was pleased to see Mr. Wythes' note on this fine Spinach, which deserves extended cultivation. I have proved it to be excellent both for winter and summer work. *Victoria* failed me as a winter variety, and never came away so strongly as 'The Carter.'"—J. C. T., in *The Garden*.

"I wish to bear testimony to the excellence of your new Spinach, 'The Carter.' It is a great advance on *Summer Favourite* and other good kinds, for, notwithstanding the very dry weather, I have been able to pick leaves nearly a foot long, and broad in proportion."—E. T.

"The best Spinach in cultivation, and quite distinct from all others."—A. P.

In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. per pint; 6d. per ounce.

**Carters' Giant-leaved Winter.**—A large thick-leaved form of the hardy prickly Spinach ... per pint 2s. 6d. - 6  
Useful on cold backward soils.

**Carters' Market Favourite.**—A well-known and valuable variety, leaves of great substance ... per pint, 2s. - 4  
Will thrive in great luxuriance on a rich soil.

**New Zealand.**—A very useful species for cultivation in gardens of moderate dimensions. One planting on rich soil will give masses of healthy green foliage to last right through the summer season ... - 10

	Per oz.—s. d.	Per qt.—s. d.	Per pint—s. d.	Per oz.—s. d.
<b>PRICKLY, OR WINTER</b> ...	2 0	1 3	- 3	
<b>ROUND, OR SUMMER</b> ...	2 0	1 3	- 3	
<b>THICK-LEAVED ROUND</b> ...	—	1 9	- 4	
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## SALSAFY AND SCORZONERA.

*The Cultivation of Salsafy and Scorzonera.*—Sow in drills, 15 inches apart, in April, on a deep rich soil, and thin out early to a distance of about 6 inches apart.

**SALSAFY** ... per oz. 1s. | **SCORZONERA** ... per oz. 1s.

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# TURNIPS FOR THE GARDEN.

*The Cultivation of Turnip.*—Sow Carters' Jersey Lily for early use the first week in March on a gentle hot-bed under glass, and later in a warm situation in the open border. For main succession crops, sow every three weeks in the open ground until the beginning of July. For Winter use, sow early in August and again in September.

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**26  
FIRST PRIZES  
IN 1899.**

CARTERS' JERSEY LILY TURNIP.



CARTERS' GOLDEN ROSE TURNIP.

**Carters' Jersey Lily.**—(See Illustration above.)—The most perfect in outline, and the best White Garden Turnip grown. In shape as round as an orange, of exquisite flavour, with single tap-root, and very distinct small top. The best White Turnip in the Royal Horticultural Society's trials, 1896.

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**Carters' White Swan's Egg.**—A very distinct and symmetrical Garden Turnip. It comes to the size of a lemon, is of rapid growth, the top remarkably fine, short, and very compact. The flesh is of fine texture, and the flavour particularly delicate and melting.

In sealed packets, 1s. per ounce.

"I am very pleased with Carters' White Swan's Egg Turnips. It is not only of first-class quality, but I pulled turnips over a fortnight before anyone near here, and what is far more to the purpose, nearly twice the size of any other sort I saw."—E. A. H.

**Carters' Cardinal.**—A flat early garden Turnip of fine quality, quite distinct in colour and shape from all other Turnips.

Price, in sealed packets, 1s.

"A very distinct variety, with a deep red skin; good quality; very early, and very nice appearance. One of the best I have ever grown on hot dry land."—G. W.

**Carters' Golden Rose.**—(See Illustration.)—One of the hardest and best Winter Turnips; flesh of a rich golden-yellow colour, with single tap-root; flavour most delicate and melting. Awarded a Special First Class Certificate at the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society.

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**Carters' Purple Top Strapleaf.**—A variety with plain strap-like leaves and flesh of fine texture, colour of top of root a rich reddish purple. A perfect model in form, and highly valuable for early use as well as for exhibition.

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**Early Milan.**—A very quick growing red top strapleaf variety, clean in growth, and very fine flavour. This is an exceptionally fine selected stock.

Price 8d. per ounce.

**Carters' Crimson-Top Table Swede.**—A choice stock of Swede Turnip of superb quality, and specially adapted for growing as a Winter table vegetable.

1s. 6d. per pint, 3d. per ounce.

	Per pint. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
<b>ALL THE YEAR ROUND</b> ...	1 9	- 4
<b>CARTERS' NIMBLE SIX-WEEKS</b> ...	1 9	- 4
<b>SILVER BALL</b> —A very choice stock ...	2 6	- 6
<b>WHITE DUTCH</b> —Hardy ...	1 6	- 3
<b>RED AMERICAN STRAPLEAF</b> —True ...	1 9	- 4
<b>RED-TOP MOUSETAIL</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>GREEN TOP SIX-WEEKS</b> ...	1 6	- 3
<b>EARLY WHITE STRAPLEAF</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>EXTRA EARLY MUNICH</b> ...	2 6	- 6

	Per pint. s. d.	Per oz. s. d.
<b>EARLY WHITE MOUSETAIL SNOWBALL</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>CARTERS' EARLY FRENCH</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>EARLY SELECTED STONE</b> ...	1 9	- 4
<b>RED AMERICAN STONE</b> ...	1 9	- 4
<b>VEITCH'S RED GLOBE</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>ORANGE JELLY</b> ...	2 6	- 6
<b>JERSEY NAVET</b> —Very distinct ...	1 9	- 4
<b>CHIRK CASTLE</b> (Black stone) ...	2 6	- 6
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**Carters' Early Forcing.**—A new and distinct Turnip. It matures more rapidly and is fit for table quicker than any other variety we know of. Its shape, as shown in the photograph above, is a novel one, whilst the flesh is close, firm, and crisp. Unequalled for frame work. Mr. E. BECKETT, Head Gardener to the Right Hon. Lord Aldenham, who exhibited it before the Royal Horticultural Society last spring, writes : " I am more than pleased with your new Early Forcing Turnip. For pit and frame culture it will supply a long-felt want."

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# VEGETABLE MARROW.

*The Cultivation of Vegetable Marrow.*—Sow in heat during April, and transplant into highly-manured bed when ready and all chances of frost are past; or sow under a hand-glass in May upon a richly-manured border.



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**CARTERS' TRAILING WHITE.**

**Carters' Trailing White.**—One of the quickest growing varieties we know of; the fruit will extend to a great length whilst retaining all the tenderness of small young Marrows.

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**Carters' Long Green Striped.**—A giant prolific variety, the very best for gardens that lie in a bleak and exposed position.

In sealed packets, price 1s. and 6d.

**MUIR'S PROLIFIC.**—A distinct variety, with small globular fruit, creamy-white in colour with thick flesh.

In sealed packets, price 1s.

**PEN-Y-BYD (The best in the World).**—A round fruiting Marrow—creamy-white in colour—very superior.

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	Per packet—	s.	d.	s.	d.
<b>MOORE'S VEGETABLE CREAM</b> ... ..	1	0	—	6	
Special Certificate of Merit, Vegetable Conference, R.H.S.					
<b>BUSH, or CLUSTER</b> —A useful variety in small gardens	1	0	—	6	
<b>SHIRLEY HIBBERD'S</b> ... ..	1	0	—	6	
<b>WHITE EGG-SHAPED</b> ... ..	—	6	—	3	
<b>LARGE CREAM</b> ... ..	—	6	—	3	
<b>IMPROVED CUSTARD</b> ... ..	1	0	—	6	
<b>LONG WHITE</b> ... ..	—	6	—	3	
<b>LONG YELLOW</b> ... ..	—	6	—	3	



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## EARLY POTATOES.

**Carters' First Crop.**—*See Illustration above.*—A perfect type of forcing or frame Kidney Potatoe for a Gentleman's Garden. The haulm is compact, and the tubers come in remarkably quick. They are beautifully shaped, the flesh is of a pale canary colour; a nice cooker, and handsome on the table.

Price, per peck of 14 lbs., 5s. Trial Box, 1s. 6d.

**Carters' Lilywhite.**—*A white Kidney.* Very like our First Crop in appearance, whilst the flesh is much whiter. Useful for garden culture on light and medium soils.

Price, per peck of 14 lbs., 5s. Trial Box, 1s. 6d.

**Carters' Advancer.**—*Pebble shaped, smooth skin, white flesh, medium haulm.*—In the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society a few years since this variety was one of the very few that were selected as of fine appearance and good cropping qualities. It is a seedling raised in our trial grounds, and will be found a heavy producer on all good garden soils.

Price, per peck of 14 lbs., 4s. Trial Box, 1s. 3d.

**Carters' Early Favourite.**—*An oval-shaped, white fleshed, smooth skinned Potatoe, with a medium haulm.*—Yields heavily without waste. Very free from disease and a first-class cooker when grown on light and medium soils. A very useful Potatoe where space is limited, for it can be dug in an ordinary season during June. This variety is very popular with market growers.

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## OTHER EARLY POTATOES.

	Per Bush. or 1/2 Cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
<b>CARTERS' CHAMPION.</b> — <i>White skin, yellow flesh.</i> —An old and popular early frame Kidney ... ..	—	5 0 1	6
<b>CARTERS' IMPROVED EARLY ASHLEAF.</b> — <i>White Kidney, yellow flesh, small top.</i> —The best selection of the type. Suitable for all soils ... ..	12 0 3	6 1	3
<b>RIVER'S ROYAL ASHLEAF</b> ... ..	10 6 3	0 1	0
<b>MYATT'S EARLY PROLIFIC</b> ... ..	8 6 2	6 1	0
<b>VEITCH'S ASHLEAF</b> ... ..	12 0 3	6 1	3
<b>RINGLEADER.</b> — <i>An early white Kidney</i> ... ..	—	5 0 1	6

	Per Bush. or 1/2 cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
<b>EARLY ROSE.</b> — <i>Oval shape, pink skin, white flesh, and medium haulm.</i> —We were one of the first to bring this fine American Potatoe to notice, and still hold the same stock as originally imported. The dry Summers of the past few years has brought it into prominence again, and we have a limited quantity to offer for light and medium soils ... ..	7 6 2	0 1	0
<b>EARLY PURITAN.</b> — <i>White fleshed American Kidney</i> that thrives best upon medium soils. It does not grow a lengthy haulm and is a good cropper ... ..	8 6 2	6 1	0
<b>VICTOR (SHARPE).</b> —We offer the true yellow-fleshed type of this early short-top Kidney. Much grown by gardeners for frame work ... ..	10 6 3	0 1	0



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CARTERS'  
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**CARTERS' SNOWBALL.**—This fine eating Potatoe is considered to be the greatest advance in table potatoes for many years. It was raised by a Customer of ours, and under the name of Cockerill's Seedling received the highest honours at the Royal Horticultural Society's trials, when 67 sorts were tested. We gave it the name of "Snowball," a description that seems to well bear out its qualifications. The following is the Raiser's description:—"A cross between 'Schoolmaster' and 'The Canon,' almost round in shape, rough skin, white flesh, mid-season variety with a medium haulm, free from disease, and a very heavy cropper on all soils."

Price 5/- per peck of 14 lbs. Trial Box, 1/6.

REPORTS FROM CUSTOMERS.

Reports upon the Potatoe Crops of 1899 are given in the *Gardeners' Magazine*; amongst them we cull the following regarding "Carters' Snowball":—

- "I consider this one of the best.—Mr. A. PETTIGREW, Cardiff Castle."
- "Stood the dry weather better than any other.—Mr. J. APLIN, Hasfield Court."
- "Handsome, good in quality, and an abundant cropper.—Mr. COOMBER, The Hendre."
- "First class. One of the best out of twenty.—Mr. H. C. PRINSEP, Buxted Park."

A well-known potatoe grower says in the *Gardeners' Magazine*:—"Carters' Snowball is one of the best New Potatoes that has come under my notice for some years past."

A well-known authority on potatoes writes in *The Garden*, October 15th, 1898:—"Of the round mid-season and late varieties the most productive was Snowball. The crop was such that those who saw it were much astonished. The produce was at the rate of 26 tons per acre."

	Per Bush. or 1/2 Cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
<b>SNOWDROP.</b> — <i>White Kidney.</i> —Of sterling merit, both as to quality and productiveness, and can be lifted for eating when quite young. Awarded a First-Class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. Seems to do well on all soils ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	8 6	2 6	1 0
<b>EARLY REGENT.</b> — <i>White Round.</i> —A fine Potatoe, possessing the sterling qualities of the Old Regent, with the advantage of being considerably earlier. The flesh is white and floury, the haulm compact and stout, and it will succeed on all soils. Useful where space is limited ...	10 6	3 0	1 0
<b>THE CANON.</b> —A remarkably fine Kidney. The result of a cross between Chancellor Kidney and the white Beauty of Hebron. Succeeds on all soils ...	12 0	3 6	1 3
<b>EXCELSIOR.</b> — <i>A flat round white.</i> Raised in Scotland some years ago and introduced by our House. Early and good eating ...	12 0	3 6	1 3
<b>CHALLENGE.</b> — <i>White oval.</i> A good Potatoe, of recent introduction. It is a fine cooker on most soils ...	12 0	3 6	1 3

	Per Bush. or 1/2 cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
<b>CARTERS' COSMOPOLITAN.</b> Cosmopolitan is an excellent white oval, producing heavy crops of tubers, which are remarkably handsome and of very fine quality.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	10 6	3 0	1 0
<b>CARTERS' SURPRISE.</b> This distinct Potatoe possesses qualities that must make it a public favourite, whether for exhibition or for the table. It is a very handsome pebble-kidney in form, the result of a cross between <b>Magnum Bonum</b> and <b>Myatt's Prolific Ashleaf Kidney</b> ; skin white and rough, with eyes level with the surface, and is distinct from any other sort in cultivation. Succeeds on all soils ...	10 6	3 0	1 0
<b>BEAUTY OF HEBRON.</b> — <i>Pink American Oval.</i> —A very handsome rose-coloured Potatoe, of great productiveness. A useful Potatoe on light and medium soils in a dry summer ...	8 6	2 6	1 0
<b>WHITE BEAUTY OF HEBRON.</b> —A white skinned variety of the last named ...	10 6	3 0	1 0



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## MID-SEASON AND MAIN CROP POTATOES.



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### CARTERS' MONARCH.

Carters' Monarch Potatoe is another of the very select few honoured with the highest credentials from the Royal Horticultural Society after critical trial both for cropping, shape, and cooking properties.

It was raised by Mr. W. J. Stokes, near Trowbridge, in a district famous for good potatoes, and is described by him as a cross between *Sharpe's Victor* and *Schoolmaster*, a parentage surely of sufficient merit to stamp it a first-class variety. In shape it varies somewhat, as we have found both round and oval-shaped tubers upon a single root.

It was exhibited at the great LIVERPOOL SHOW, and in a large competition easily secured the FIRST PRIZE as the **best new second early round variety**.

We offer a limited quantity. Price 5s. per peck of 14 lbs.; 1s. 6d. per trial box.

	Per Bush. or ½ cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.		Per Bush. or ½ cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<b>CARTERS' GOLDFINDER.</b> — <i>White Oval</i> .—A grand Potatoe for winter and spring use on all soils. Handsome in shape, very shallow eyes, absolutely no waste, flesh fine in texture, floury white, and quality superb. We introduced this Potatoe a few seasons since, and it seems to have borne out its reputation. In an important trial in Germany last year, embracing 168 sorts, this Potatoe beat every other English raised variety ... ..	12 0	3 6	1 0	<b>CARTERS' HOLBORN PROLIFIC.</b> — <i>White Oval</i> .—Selected from a large batch of seedlings at our Experimental Grounds. It grows to a good size, with a clean, smooth exterior, and shallow eyes. It is equally valuable as an Exhibition Potatoe or for table and market purposes and does well on all soils ... ..	12 0	3 6	1 0
<b>CARTERS' HOLBORN ABUNDANCE.</b> — <i>White Kidney</i> .—The result of a cross between White Elephant and Snowflake. A good Potatoe on all soils ... ..	7 6	2 6	1 0	<b>THE BRUCE.</b> — <i>White Oval</i> .—A robust grower, very heavy-yielding, and a grand keeper. Can be grown on all soils ... ..	7 6	2 6	1 0
<b>CARTERS' HOLBORN RELIANCE.</b> — <i>White Kidney</i> .—The haulm is short and compact, and we have found it remarkably free from disease when grown on any description of soil ... ..	12 0	3 6	1 0	<b>WINDSOR CASTLE.</b> — <i>White Oval</i> .—A great cropper of fine quality ... ..	10 6	3 0	1 0
				<b>MAIN CROP.</b> — <i>White Oval</i> .—A useful keeping variety. Succeeds well on almost all soils ... ..	7 6	2 6	1 0
				<b>REGENT.</b> — <i>White Round</i> .—We again offer a most desirable change of seed of this old and popular variety ... ..	7 0	2 0	1 0

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Per bushel of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt., 12s.; per peck of 14 lbs., 3s. 6d.; per trial box, 1s. 3d.

#### CARTERS' KING OF THE RUSSETS.—

A very popular Red Round Potatoe on the Exhibition Table. Awarded Two Certificates of Merit at the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society; Thirty First Prizes have also been reported to us by our Customers. A heavy cropper and good keeper. Can be grown on any soil and boils like balls of flour.

"King of Russets does remarkably well with me, and the crop has this year averaged a little over 12 tons to the acre, the tubers large, clean, and shapely, and the percentage of seed size only about one in 11 bushels."—E. B.

**JEANIE DEANS.**—A useful white pebble-shaped Potatoe. Heavy cropper, a good keeper, cooking very firm and floury for six months after lifting. Does well on all soils. The tubers boil well when lifted quite young ...

**IMPERATOR** (Re-selected).—*White Oval*.—A large-keeping Potatoe and a heavy cropper on all soils ...

**UP-TO-DATE.**—This is a robust growing Scotch Potatoe, best adapted for cultivation in large areas where the consumption is great ...

Per Bush. or $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	Per Peck (14 lb.)	Per Trial Box.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
12 0	3 6	1 3
10 6	3 0	1 0
7 6	2 6	1 0
7 6	2 6	1 0

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We offered the Original Stock of this valuable late Potatoe in 1877, having obtained our supplies from the late Mr. JAMES CLARK (the original Raiser), who then wrote us as follows:—

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*Round*.—A splendid cooker, haulm very distinct ...

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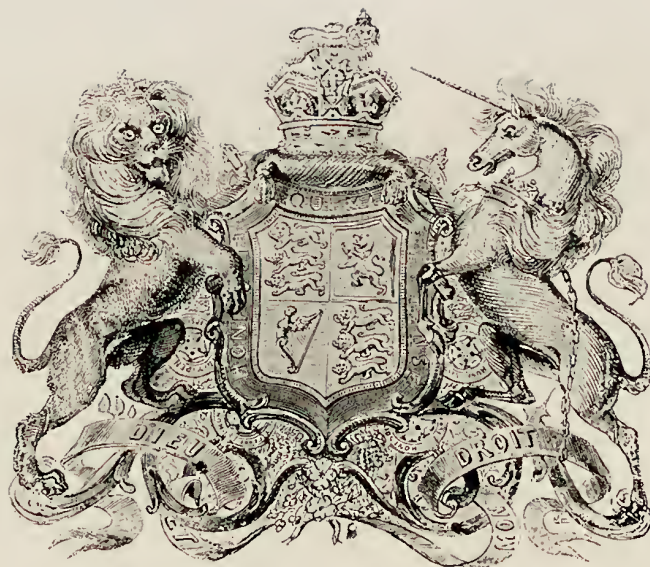
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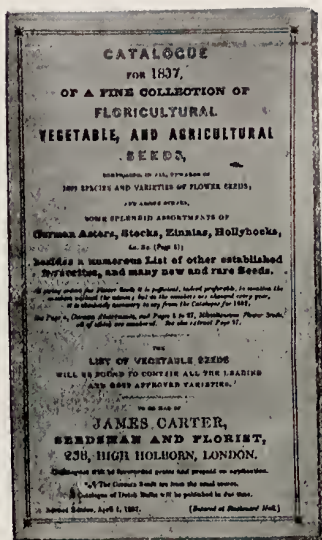


**I**T is just about a century ago since our name became associated with the distribution of seeds. The earliest announcement of our House is to be found in the London Directory for 1804, situated at that period at the City end of Holborn, in close proximity to Gerard's celebrated garden, so often mentioned in old-time Horticultural works. At the commencement of the Queen's reign, James Carter had a very tiny shop at 238, High Holborn, where he earned a well-deserved reputation for scientific knowledge in all that pertained to seeds. About this time the leading industries of the country underwent a marvellous transformation, helped materially by developments which brought increased facilities of communication, and it was during this revolution in the conduct of business that the real foundation of our present Establishment was laid.

James Carter's literary ability stood him in great stead. His earliest catalogue took the form of a broad-sheet, and a copy we possess is headed by an elaborate explanation of the Linnæan and Natural systems of botanical classification. We print a reduced facsimile of his catalogue cover for 1837. Mr. Carter guaranteed the quality of all he sold, a proceeding which, at that time, must have required much courage, for the means of cleaning, testing, and proving seeds, as we understand the methods now, were of a most primitive order. In the illustration of Mr. Carter's original shop at 238, High Holborn (overleaf), it will be observed that its old-fashioned window projected into the street, carrying only two shallow stories above it. In 1864 we found it necessary to rebuild the premises in High Holborn, to which was also added No. 237. It will be seen from our illustration that the new erection included a handsome shop with several floors above, and, although this building was arranged on a scale commensurate with the requirements of the time, we soon found it necessary to rent various blocks of warehouses near at hand. A steady increase in the business necessitated our purchasing in 1878 a large piece of ground close by, occupying about 5,000 square feet, and on this we put up the enormous structure of which an illustration is given. This huge building, six stories high, is devoted to the storing and despatching of seeds. Countless sacks of seeds are here stacked, and to anyone unacquainted with the trade their number would appear sufficient to supply the whole civilised world for a considerable period; yet the capacity of this warehouse did not suffice, for in 1887 the needs of the business compelled us to take over the enormous block of buildings at 97, High Holborn. It will be seen in the illustration what an imposing structure the Holborn entrance to this huge warehouse is. Its architectural features are discussed in all the best historical accounts of London. The system of our operations as conducted to-day will be gathered from the many photographs given of the various departments.

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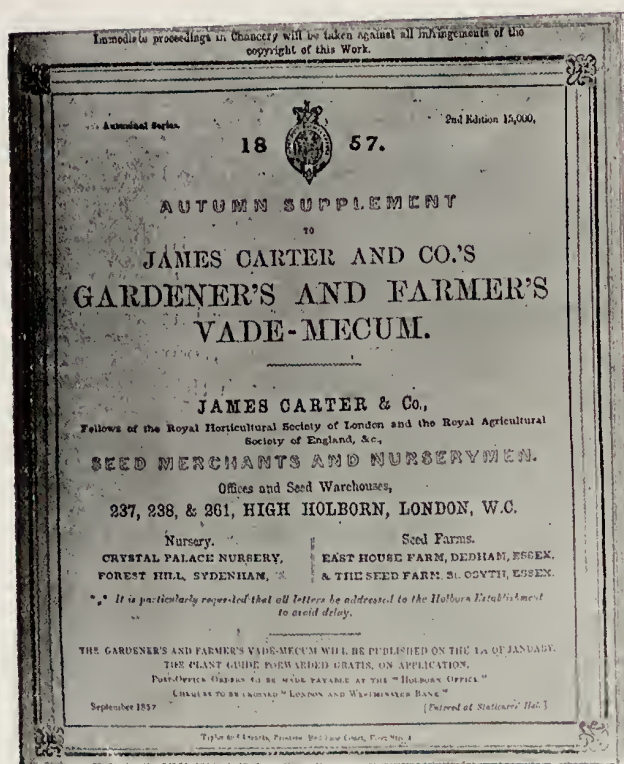




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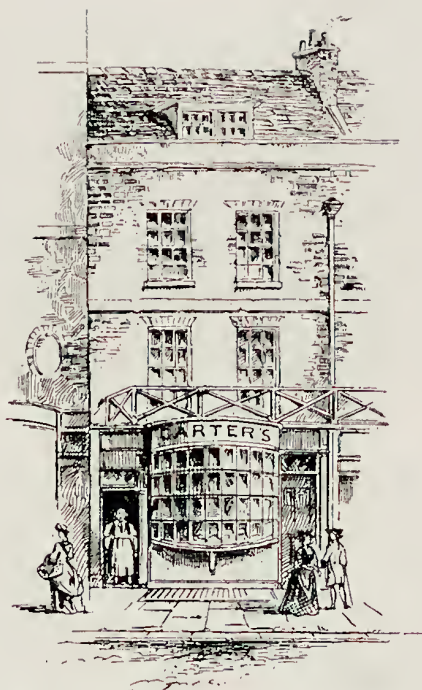
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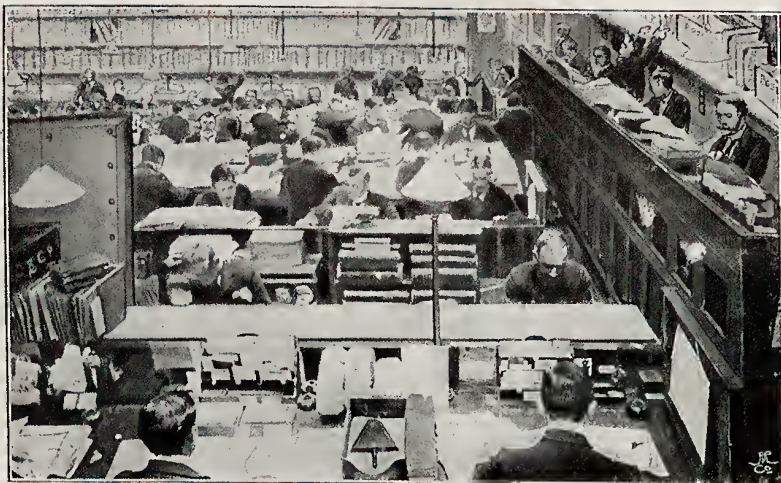


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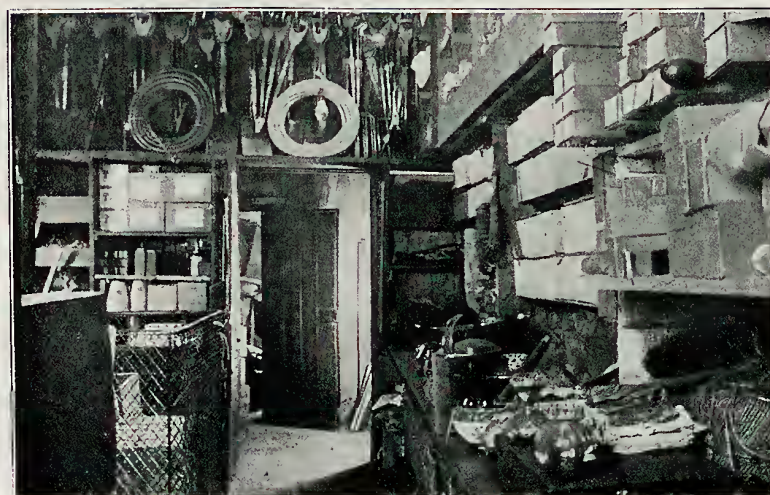
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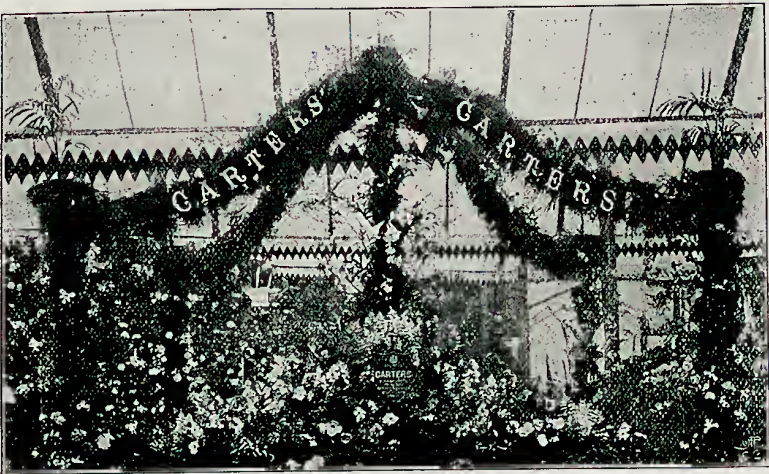




EXTERNAL VIEW—CARTERS ROYAL EXHIBIT, 1899. 100 feet long.  
At the Royal Agricultural Society of England, Maidstone.



INTERNAL VIEW—CARTERS ROYAL EXHIBIT, 1899.  
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CARTERS PRIZE MEDAL EXHIBIT—Shrewsbury.



CARTERS PRIZE MEDAL EXHIBIT—Royal Botanic Society.



A PRIZE MEDAL EXHIBIT OF CARTERS RECORD ONIONS—Royal Horticultural Society.



PRIZE MEDAL EXHIBIT FROM CARTERS SEEDS—Royal Temple Show.



CARTERS DAIRY EXHIBIT—THE BRITISH DAIRY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.  
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**I**N view of the number of calls with which we are favoured by Customers from all parts of the world, we have arranged to set aside a suite of rooms for their convenience, where they may either seek information about London or temporarily leave their belongings.



RECEPTION ROOM NO. 1.

These rooms have lavatories attached, and are supplied with the current gardening papers, railway time-tables, writing materials, etc.

We have for many years kept a register of Gardeners and Bailiffs seeking situations, and if any of our customers requiring these servants care to arrange meetings with them at our place, we shall

be pleased to do our best to make such an interview possible.

The rooms will be available to callers during the following hours :—

MONDAY TO FRIDAY . . . . .	10 to 4
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An assistant will be in attendance, who will conduct our patrons (should they wish it) over our several premises, and he will be ready to give any information about London to those who may require it.

It is necessary we should receive an intimation two days previously of our Customers' intention to pay us a visit, to prevent difficulties that may arise from holidays and other circumstances beyond control.

We are also pleased to give information to Bailiffs or Gardeners of our Customers who may be visiting London.



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### A LETTER OF THANKS FROM H.M.'S INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

We had the honour to receive the commands of the Right Honourable Lord George Hamilton, P.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, to supply

#### TWO HUNDRED TONS OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

for growing in the districts of Northern India threatened with scarcity. The urgency of the order demanded delivery in Bombay by a certain date, and only nine days could be allowed for selecting, packing, and shipping. We have since received the following gratifying notice of His Lordship's appreciation of our services in the matter:—

[COPY.]

INDIA OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.

Gentlemen,

17th November, 1896.

*I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, forwarding invoices for the additional seeds shipped by you on account of the Government of India from London and Marseilles on the 6th instant.*


*Lord George Hamilton recognises with satisfaction the facilities and assistance you have received in organising these large and unaccustomed shipments from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Boulogne, the Customs Authorities at Folkestone, the Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and the Goods Managers of the South-Eastern and Great Eastern Railway Companies.*

*His Lordship also desires me to convey to you the expression of his appreciation of the promptitude and foresight shown by you in successfully carrying out so large a portion of the order of the Government of India, within the very limited time allowed for its execution.*

Messrs. J. Carter & Co.,  
High Holborn.

*I am Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,*  
(Signed) A. GODLEY.

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 **NOTICE.**—Messrs. Carter despatch single packets of Seeds up to twelve ounces by letter post; packages up to eleven pounds by parcel post or carrier; larger orders up to two hundred tons or more by rail or steamer.





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APPROACHING HOME HOLE, WESTWARD HO.



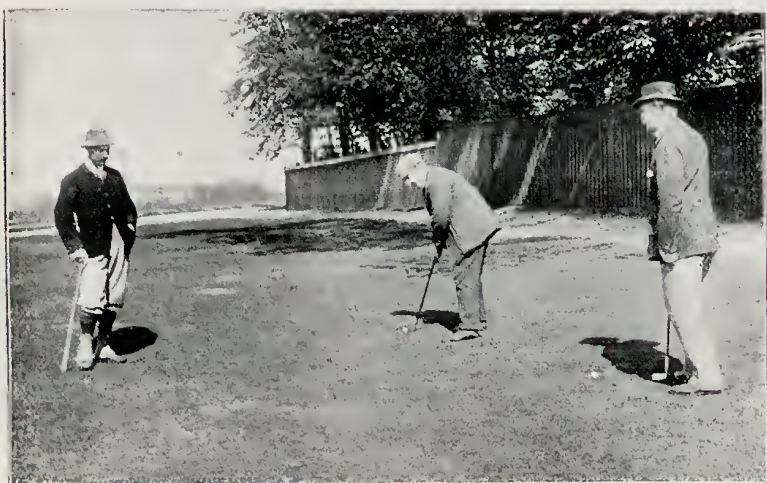
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PUNCHBOWL, HOYLAK.



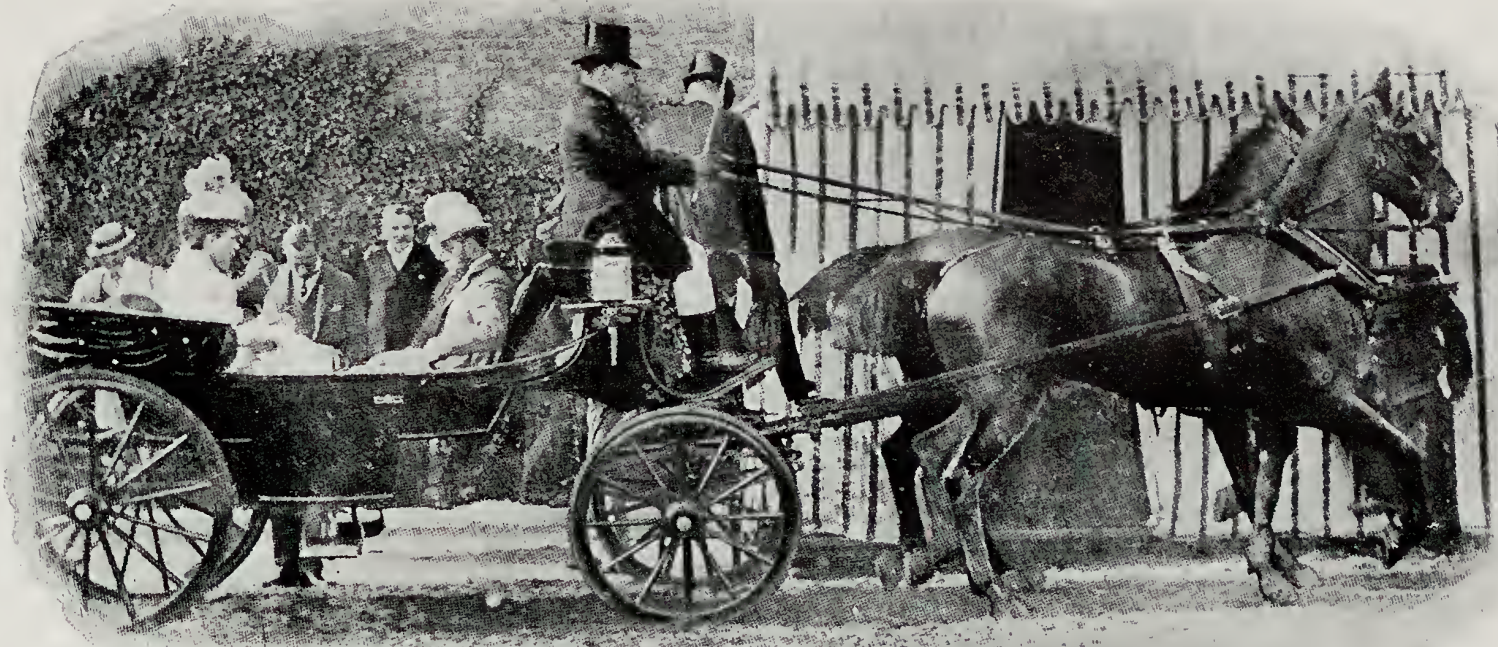
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6TH TEE, TOOTING BEC.

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OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE v. YALE AND HARVARD.—THE HURDLES, HARVARD LEADING.—QUEEN'S CLUB, 1899.

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LADIES' ARCHERY, CRYSTAL PALACE.

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GENERAL VIEW, EASTBOURNE TENNIS COURTS.

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# GRASS SEEDS.

## Lawns and Recreation Grounds.

SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY LAWNS, AS SUPPLIED TO H.M. THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND BUCKINGHAM PALACE, H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES AT SANDRINGHAM, ROYAL PARKS OF LONDON, CRYSTAL PALACE, &C., &C.

With or Without Clover.—Price 25s. per bushel of 25 lbs.; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.; 1s. per packet.

*One lb. of seed will sow one rod of new ground (6 yards by 5), or 4 bushels will sow 1 acre of new ground; one fourth to one-half this quantity is sufficient for repairing a worn Lawn.*

Our prescriptions are composed only of the greatest wear-resisting species of fine growth, and are specially prescribed to suit all soils.

## Tennis, Croquet, and Bowling Greens.

Price 25s. per bushel; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.

*To form a new Tennis Lawn of the regulation size (78 feet by 36 feet), with a margin for running back, 1 bushel of seed is required. For mending a worn ground, one-fourth to one-half this quantity of seed is desirable.*

“Carters’ Grass Seeds only have been used on All England Tennis Ground, Wimbledon, for the last eight years, and they have given every satisfaction.”—(Signed) T. COLEMAN.

## Cricket Grounds.

Price 25s. per bushel; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.

The seed may be sown on a new ground at the rate of 4 bushels per acre, as soon as we are in touch with spring—after the March winds have spent their force. Under the showers of April the young grass will grow with amazing rapidity, and with careful mowing and attention the ground should be fit for play in June or July. On a worn ground, where the grass is thin, the seeds may be sown during February or March, at the rate of 1 to 2 bushels per acre, and the pitch should be ready to play on as soon as the season opens.

### USED AT LORD'S.

“Lord’s Cricket Ground has been marvellously improved for many years by the use of Carters’ fine Grass Seeds, as specially prepared, and I can strongly recommend its use to secretaries and others interested in the game. We use no other seeds but Carters’.”—(Signed) T. A. HEARNE, Superintendent.

### USED AT THE OVAL.

“Carters’ Grass Seeds only have been used on the Surrey Cricket Ground, Kennington Oval, during the last seven years.”

(Signed) C. W. ALCOCK, Secretary.

## Under Trees or in Shaded Places.

We are frequently asked for a prescription of Grass Seeds that will produce herbage likely to thrive in situations generally denuded of growth, such as under Trees or on Lawns that are in a confined place, and upon which the sun and air cannot exert their influences. It would be presumption on our part to lead our customers to believe that we can cover such spots with a close velvety turf such as exists in the more exposed portion of their Lawn. At the same time, there is no getting away from the fact that certain grasses will thrive in shaded situations, as witness the close under-growth in old copses, along green drives, and under established plantations, where is frequently to be found quite a verdant carpet; and it is these self-same species of grasses that we use in our prescriptions. The soil under over-shadowing trees is generally of the poorest description, the roots having taken all the nourishment out of it. Consequently, before sowing, it is necessary to loosen the surface and rake it smooth, sprinkle manure, then roll. Next scratch the surface lightly with a rake, sow the seed thickly, rake again in an opposite direction, then well roll down the whole. If dry weather prevails, a good soaking of water is essential, and more if the hot weather continues. Constant dripping from the branches is very detrimental to grass under the trees as it rots their fibrous roots, and the growth wilts away.

Price 25s. per bushel; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.; 1s. per packet.

## Golf Links.

We have on our permanent staff a certificated botanist and expert in grasses who has already visited many of the leading golf links in the country. He is always able to give useful hints to those in charge of the greens, &c., as to the grasses that are likely to wear and thrive successfully, and the manures that will give the most beneficial results upon the soil of the locality. We charge his out-of-pocket expenses only, when sent to advise.

Carters Special Prescription of close-growing grasses for putting greens contains the finest-leaved grasses only, mixed in proportions to suit the particular soil upon which seeds are intended to be sown. It is an advantage in the preparation of the prescription if we can have a turf from the green for analysis. This enables us to send the same species that are natural to the locality. The putting green can then be renovated with grasses of the same texture and colour as already exist. It is very important that we should see either the green or a turf.

### For Putting Greens.

Price 1s. 6d. per lb.; 4s. 0d. per gallon; 30s. per bushel of 25 lbs.

TOM DUNN, the Celebrated Professional Golf Player, says:—“I have used Carters’ Grass Seeds for the last twenty years at Tooting Bee Golf Links, and on various other Golf Links, and can confidently recommend them. I have had sown at the Bournemouth Corporation Golf Links over 200 bushels, which have produced excellent results.”

### For Golf Courses.

*Not quite so fine leaved as the putting green mixture.*

Price 25s. per bushel; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.

From THE CHORLEY WOOD GOLF CLUB.—“Both the Grass Seeds and Manure gave most excellent results.”

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*Strong grasses to resist the wear and tear.*

Price 25s. per bushel; 3s. 3d. per gallon; 1s. 3d. per lb.

MR. R. LEESON, of the famous Aston Villa Club, writes:—“The Grass Seeds have come up very well, and just the right sort for a Football pitch.”



## MANURES FOR STIMULATING GRASS.

The following special prescriptions are based upon many years' experience, and are most useful for the purpose of imparting vigour, closeness, and colour.

### CARTERS LAWN MANURE. No. 1 Mixture.

FOR TOP DRESSING OR RAKING IN.

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES ON OLD AND NEW LAWNS.

As used on Carters' "Gold Medal" Lawn at the Paris Exhibition (beating thirteen other British and Foreign Competitors).

**Directions for using Carters' Lawn Manure.**—For putting down a New Lawn, it should be sown as soon as the ground is thoroughly prepared for the seed, and raked in, care being taken to sow it as evenly as possible, as the appearance of the Lawn will be materially affected by this.

For Top Dressing, it should be sown immediately after cutting the grass, and, if possible, just before a shower of rain. If the weather is dry, water the Lawn after top dressing. This manure will be found very effective and lasting.

Price in Bags—14 lbs., 4/- ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt., 7/- ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt., 10/- ; 1 cwt., 18/- ; Tins, 1/-, 2/-, and 3/- each.

### CARTERS SPECIAL GRASS MANURE. No. 2 Mixture.

FOR TOP DRESSING ONLY.

FOR THICKENING CRICKET PITCHES, TEE PIECES, PUTTING GREENS, &c., AND CHECKING THE GROWTH OF WEEDS.

**This Manure** is recommended for top dressing only, and should be sown immediately after the grass has been mowed, and, if possible, just before a shower of rain, but should the weather be very dry it is advisable to thoroughly water the ground after applying the Manure. Old and deep-rooted weeds should be cut out or destroyed, but all Seedling Weeds will rapidly deteriorate under the influence of this preparation. Apply at the rate of 2 ozs. to the square yard.

On poor soils we recommend an alternate dressing of our No. 1 and No. 2 Mixtures, or an Autumn or Early Spring dressing of the former ; for putting down a New Lawn, we advise our No. 1 Mixture. This should be sown as soon as the ground is prepared and levelled for the seed, and raked in, care being taken to sow it as evenly as possible, as the appearance of the Lawn will be materially affected by this.

**Carters' Special Grass Manure** discourages the growth of all weeds, stimulates and improves the growth of the grass, and produces a sward of a rich Emerald Green Colour.

The authorities at the Oval pronounce this Manure as the best dressing they have ever applied, and claim that the splendid condition of the ground during the past few seasons is due to its efficacy.

Price in Sealed Bags—14 lbs., 5/6 ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  cwt., 9/6 ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt., 15/6 ; 1 cwt., 25/- ; Trial Boxes, 2/6.

## CARTERS FERTILISING FIBRE.

A combined covering and stimulating material for Newly Sown Grass and other Seeds. A perfect substitute for Earth, and being an absorbent more readily retains the necessary moisture for the use of the young Seedlings.

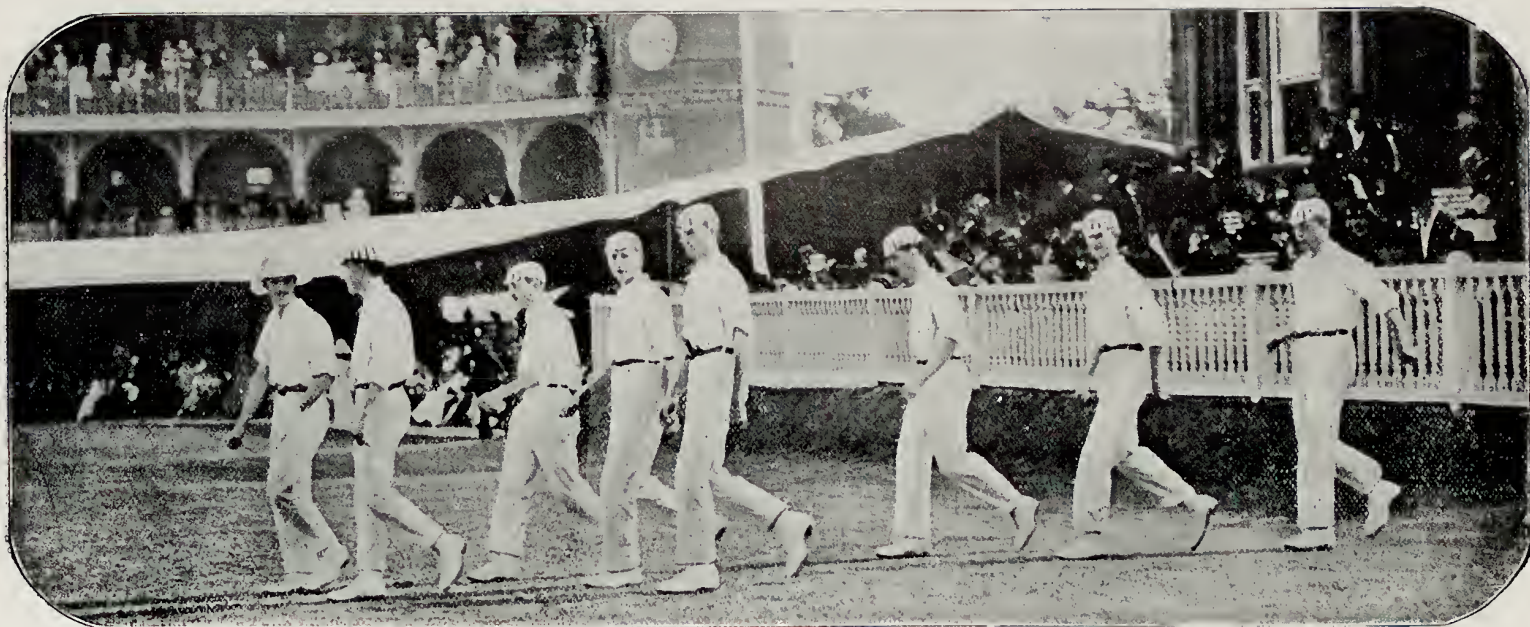
Price in Sealed Bags of 5 Bushels—per Bag, 7/6 ; per 5 Bags, 32/6 ; per 10 Bags, 60/.

A 5-Bushel Bag will cover a space of about 20 square yards at a depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch on a level surface.

Trial Bags, 2/-, Carriage Free.

**Carters' Fertilising Fibre.**—A customer in Essex writes :—"It may interest you to know that the Lawn Grass Seed you supplied, together with the Fibre, has resulted in a close, thick, luxuriant turf. If I had not seen this result, I would not have believed it to be a possibility."





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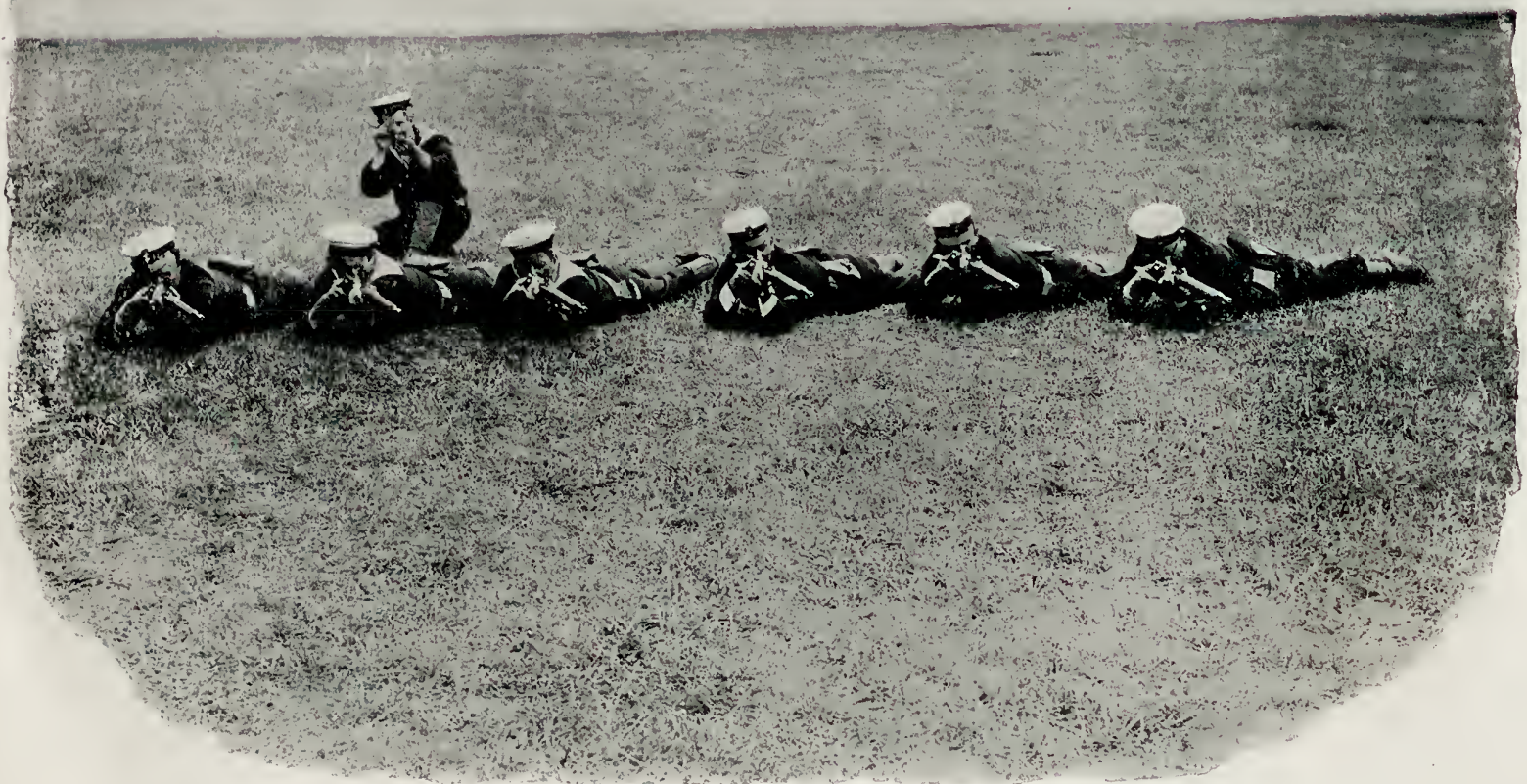
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N. S. WALES TROOP AT LANCE EXERCISE.  
CARTERS GRASS SEEDS HAVE BEEN USED AT ALDERSHOT CAMP.

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SHOOTING AT BISLEY CAMP.  
CARTERS GRASS SEEDS ARE USED ON THIS GROUND.

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FINISH—AUTUMN PLATE, HURST PARK.

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THE GRAND STAND, ASCOT.

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# CARTERS' NOVELTIES AND SPECIALITIES FOR 1900.



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THE GREATEST NOVELTY OF THE YEAR.

THE BEST BLUE BEDDING PLANT EVER INTRODUCED.

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No. 1262. Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. each.

A sensational Novelty of rare merit, surpassing in usefulness and beauty every other form of Annual or Perennial Larkspur. It is Annual, a great advantage to many; it is beautifully compact, about one foot in height; its individual blossoms exceed in size all of the tall Perennial section; and, above all, it is the most beautiful ultramarine blue that can be conceived, combining the unique colours of *Salvia patens* and *Gentiana acaulis*, and consequently as a Blue Bedding Plant it is without a rival. The foliage is deep green, finely laciniated, and graceful. It is of easy cultivation, may be grown almost anywhere, and in our own grounds has bloomed for three months successively. If desired, it can be grown as a pot plant for general decorative purposes.



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## NEW ASTER, CARTERS' "METEOR." No. 224. In sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

This magnificent Aster was introduced by us last year for the first time. It still varies somewhat in colour, but the majority of blooms are brilliantly striped with carmine, the lower petals entire deep maroon crimson. It is indeed a lovely flower, and has a great future in store. Habit compact; height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. The photograph gives the form, but cannot show its remarkable brilliance of colouring.



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## NEW ASTER, CARTERS' "CORONET."

No. 1263. In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. each.

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

## NEW ASTER, CARTERS' "CORONET."

No. 1263. Price, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. each.

We have here an entirely new growth of Aster which will be a boon to many who desire a buttonhole flower and background combined, or for a single flower vase decoration. The blossom itself is very pure in colour, delicate silvery white, and the petals are full and gracefully curved, and backed up with coronet of deep green bracts which remove the necessity of a spray of Maidenhair Fern or other foliage as a background. General habit of growth good. Height, 1 foot.

## NEW ASTER, CARTERS' "CRESTED" CRIMSON.

No. 1264. Price, in sealed packets, 1s. each.

This Aster appears to open a new era in the form of centre growths. In habit and height (about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet) partakes of the well-known Perfection class. The flowers are large with long pointed petals, the centre ones for some considerable area divided and curled at the tips, with a tendency to white shading, so that the flower presents the appearance of carrying a crest. It is a most distinct variety from all others, and will beyond doubt be appreciated by the Aster lover.

**FOR COMPLETE LIST OF CHOICE ASTERS,  
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**CHRYSANthemum, "MORNING STAR."** Beyond doubt the best of the golden self-coloured varieties of Annual Marguerites. A remarkably free bloomer, with large sulphur-gold blossoms; excellent as a single pot plant, in masses, or as a cut flower. Height, 1½ feet. Among the many excellent varieties of this class of plants it will take precedence as the finest of the yellows.

No. 1265. In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

**POPPY, NEW JAPANESE.** This beautiful Poppy forms an entirely new feature in the highly-favoured tribe of to-day, being very dwarf (about 12 inches in height), intensely double, neat and compact in habit, and of varied and brilliant colours. Altogether a dainty novelty deserving the highest praise.

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**HEARTSEASE (PANSY) "GIANT CURLED."** A new type of these great favourites, distinguished from all other kinds by an original form of flower, every petal being conspicuously undulated and curled, and the blossoms are of magnificent proportions. It is a lovely addition to our garden delights, and will probably lead to many changes in popular admiration and cross fertilization.

No. 1267. In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

**CANDYTUFT "ROSE CARDINAL."** A brilliant advance in colour from the well-known carmine variety. It is a beautiful and bright shade of rosy scarlet; comes true and constant. Highly recommended.

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**GODETIA "DUKE OF YORK."** Brilliant new variety of dwarf, stout, and regular branching habit, similar to our popular *Lady Satin Rose*, but the flowers are of a bright scarlet-carmine colour of an entirely new shade from any other Godetia. Charming and effective.

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**MATRICARIA (CHRYSANthemum) "SNOWBALL."** A charming pure white companion to our *C. Golden Button*, which has so speedily become an immense favourite from its elegant beauty and neat habit. For pot culture or dwarf borders it is unequalled, and the two varieties form a lovely combination in the mixed border. Height, 1 foot.

No. 1270. In sealed packets, price 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

**NEW STOCK, "EMPRESS ELIZABETH."** A splendid new variety of large-flowering winter Stock. Colour a bright carmine-rose; immense spikes of fine double blossoms with lateral shoots; admirably suited for cut blooms. Quite hardy, and will be found of essential service in general adornment.

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**VERBENA MAMMOTH, SCARLET SHADES.** The new Mammoth strain of Verbena (*See No. 1200, page 112*) has proved a great success, many of the individual blossoms reaching the size of a penny piece. The special varieties here offered are special selections of rich scarlet colours of various shades.

No. 1272. In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.

**TROPÆOLUM, IVY-LEAVED.** A novelty of rare and distinct merit. The foliage is ivy-shaped and of dark metallic hue, giving a brilliant effect to the rich scarlet flowers. Excellent for hanging baskets, &c.

No. 1273. In sealed packets, price 2s. 6d. each.

**LOBELIA ELEGANTISSIMA.** A lovely dwarf erect-growing species from South Africa. Fine delicately-cut foliage with large flowers, brilliant blue with large white eye. Height, 9 inches. Splendid pot plant.

No. 710. In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. each.

**CAMPANULA MIRABILIS.** One of the grandest of the Bell Flowers, pyramidal in growth with broad base, flowering from the base upwards in great profusion; perennial; colour pale blue. Height, 2 feet. First Class.

No. 279. In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. each.

**GODETIA WHITNEYI, DWARF BLOOD RED.** Quite a new colour in Godetias. Abundant bloomer; colour an intense blood red; of very dwarf habit. Height, 6 inches. Good basket or pot plant.

No. 1274. In sealed packets, price 1s. each.



## CARTERS' BOXES OF POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS

(FREE BY POST OR RAIL).

In various-sized packets to suit all Buyers, containing only the best varieties. The greater part may be successfully cultivated in Pots, forming charming groups for the Conservatory and Window.

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| 12 choicest varieties       | Pæony-flowered Aster.                                | 25 beautiful Hardy and Half-Hardy Annuals, Æsthetics, etc., including |                                                       |
| 6   "       "               | Dwarf German Stock.                                  | Nasturtion Scarlet King.                                              | Viscaria cardinalis.                                  |
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| 1 oz. finest selected       | Crimson Giant Mignonette.                            | Gaillardia hybrida.                                                   | Mixed Petunia.                                        |
| 1 oz.   "   mixed           | Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens. | Phlox Drummondii.                                                     | Salpiglossis, mixed.                                  |
| 6 choice selected varieties | Hardy Perennials, including                          | Bright Sunflower.                                                     | Star Zinnia.                                          |
| Wallflower.                 | Sweet William.                                       | Single Dahlia, mixed.                                                 | Marguerites, etc.                                     |
| Delphinium.                 | Spotted Foxglove, etc.                               | 3 best selected varieties                                             | Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for growing on for |
|                             |                                                      |                                                                       | Winter Bouquets, etc.                                 |

10/6

"B" CARTERS' COMPLETE 15/- BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR SMALL GARDENS.

|                                                            |                                                      |                                                                                 |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 12 choicest varieties                                      | Pæony-flowered Aster.                                | 25 beautiful Hardy and Half-Hardy Annuals, Æsthetics, etc., including           |                      |
| 10   "   "                                                 | Dwarf German Stock.                                  | Nasturtion Scarlet King.                                                        | Viscaria cardinalis. |
| 2 oz. best mixed var.                                      | Sweet Peas.                                          | Poppy, all sorts, mixed.                                                        | Silene compacta.     |
| 1 oz. finest selected                                      | "   "   Invincible Scarlet.                          | Choice Balsam.                                                                  | Convolvulus major.   |
| 1 oz.   "   "                                              | Crimson Giant Mignonette.                            | Gaillardia hybrida.                                                             | Mixed Petunia.       |
| 1 oz. best mixed var.                                      | Tom Thumb Nasturtion.                                | Phlox Drummondii.                                                               | Salpiglossis, mixed. |
| 2 oz.   "   "                                              | Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens. | Bright Sunflower.                                                               | Star Zinnia.         |
|                                                            |                                                      | Single Dahlia, mixed.                                                           | Marguerites, etc.    |
| 6 choice selected varieties Hardy Perennials, including    |                                                      | 3 best selected varieties Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for growing on for |                      |
| Wallflower.                                                | Sweet William.                                       | Winter Bouquets, etc.                                                           |                      |
| Delphinium.                                                | Spotted Foxglove, etc.                               | 3 best selected varieties Ornamental Grasses, most suitable for growing on for  |                      |
| 3 best selected varieties Ornamental-foliaged Plants, etc. |                                                      | Winter Bouquets, etc.                                                           |                      |

15/-

“C” CARTERS’ COMPLETE 21/- BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR MEDIUM-SIZED GARDENS.

|                             |                                                      |                                                                       |                                                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 choicest varieties       | Pæony-flowered Aster.                                | 25 beautiful Hardy and Half-Hardy Annuals, Æsthetics, etc., including |                                                       |
| 12 " "                      | Prize Quilled Aster.                                 | Nasturtium Scarlet King.                                              | Viscaria cardinalis.                                  |
| 10 " "                      | Dwarf German Stock.                                  | Poppy, all sorts, mixed.                                              | Silene compacta.                                      |
| 2 oz. best mixed var.       | Sweet Peas.                                          | Choice Balsam.                                                        | Convolvulus major.                                    |
| 1 oz. finest selected       | " " Invincible Scarlet.                              | Gaillardia hybrida.                                                   | Mixed Petunia.                                        |
| 1 oz. " "                   | Crimson Giant Mignonette.                            | Phlox Drummond.                                                       | Salpiglossis, mixed.                                  |
| 1 oz. best mixed var.       | Tom Thumb Nasturtion.                                | Bright Sunflower.                                                     | Star Zinnia.                                          |
| 2 oz. " "                   | Flower Seeds for Shrubberies and Children's Gardens. | Single Dahlia, mixed.                                                 | Marguerites, etc.                                     |
| 6 choice selected varieties | Hardy Perennials, including                          | 3 best selected varieties                                             | Everlasting Flowers, most suitable for growing on for |
| Wallflower.                 | Sweet William.                                       |                                                                       | Winter Bouquets, etc.                                 |
| Delphinium.                 | Spotted Foxglove, etc.                               | 3 best selected varieties                                             | Ornamental Grasses, most suitable for growing on for  |
|                             |                                                      |                                                                       | Winter Bouquets, etc.                                 |
| 6 choice selected varieties | Greenhouse Seeds, including                          | 6 best selected varieties                                             | Ornamental-foliaged Plants, including                 |
| Calceolaria.                | Primula.                                             | Ricinus.                                                              | Wigandia.                                             |
| Cineraria.                  | Maurandya, etc.                                      | Canna, mixed.                                                         | Perilla, etc.                                         |

21/-

“D” CARTERS’ COMPLETE 31/6 BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR MEDIUM-SIZED GARDENS. 31/6  
Similar to preceding, with proportionately-increased quantities and varieties.

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| <p><b>"E" CARTERS' COMPLETE 42/- BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR LARGER GARDENS.</b></p> <p>Similar to preceding, with proportionately-increased quantities and varieties.</p> | <b>42/-</b> |
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Similar to preceding, with proportionately-increased quantities and varieties.

**“ F ” CARTERS’ COMPLETE 63/- BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR LARGER GARDENS. 63/-**  
Similar to preceding, with proportionately-increased quantities and varieties.

Similar to preceding, with proportionately-increased quantities and varieties.

## HARDY ANNUALS.

|                                                                      |                                     |     |     |     |     |     |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| (Including Nemophila, Saponaria, Tom Thumb Nasturtium, Silene, etc.) |                                     |     |     |     |     |     | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 25                                                                   | finest selected varieties, separate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 0          |
| 12                                                                   | " " " "                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 6          |

## HALF-HARDY ANNUALS.

|                                                                      |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| (Including Balsam, Phlox Drummondii, Lobelia, Petunia, Zinnia, etc.) | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 25 finest selected varieties, separate                               | 7 6          |
| 12 " " "                                                             | 3 6          |

## HARDY PERENNIALS.

|    |                                                                   |    |    |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|    | (Including Wallflower, Sweet William, Lychnis, Antirrhinum, etc.) | s. | d. |
| 25 | finest selected varieties, separate                               | 6  | 6  |
| 12 | " " "                                                             | 3  | 0  |

## HARDY FLOWERS FOR ROCKWORK.

|    |                                                                    |              |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|    | (Including Iberis, Mesembryanthemum, Leptosiphon, Portulaca, etc.) | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 12 | fine selected varieties, separate                                  | 3 0          |
| 6  | " " "                                                              | 1 9          |

## GREENHOUSE SEEDS.

|    |                                                                       |              |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|    | (Including Calceolaria, Cineraria, Primula, Cockscomb, Solanum, etc.) | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 12 | choice selected varieties, separate                                   | 10 6         |
| 12 | " " " omitting Calceolaria, Cineraria, and Primula                    | 5 0          |
| 6  | " " " omitting Calceolaria, Cineraria, and Primula                    | 2 6          |

## FLOWERING HARDY CLIMBERS.

| (Including Clematis, Everlasting Peas, Eccremocarpus, Loasa, etc.) |         |                     |     |     |     |     | <i>s. d.</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| 12                                                                 | finesci | varieties, separate | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 0          |
| 6                                                                  | "       | "                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 9          |

## SELECTED FLOWERS FOR CUT BLOOMS.

|                               |                                                   |    |    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|                               | (Including Centaurea, Cosmos, Sweet Sultan, etc.) | s. | d. |
| 12 beautiful varieties ... .. | ...                                               | 5  | 0  |
| 6 " " " " " " " "             | ...                                               | 2  | 6  |

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR WINTER BOUQUETS.

|                                                                                   |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (Including Feather Grass, Quaking Grass, Love Grass, and Hare's-tail Grass, etc.) | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| 12 fine selected varieties, separate                                              | ...       | 3 0       |
| 6 " " "                                                                           | ...       | 1 9       |

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS (Immortelles).**

|    |                                                                                                   |              |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|    | (Including <i>Acroclinium</i> , <i>Helichrysus</i> , <i>Helipterum</i> , <i>Rhodanthe</i> , etc.) | <i>s. d.</i> |
| 12 | splendid varieties, separate ... ..                                                               | 3 0          |
| 6  | " " " " " " " " " " " "                                                                           | 1 9          |

**SWEET-SCENTED FLOWERS.**

| (Including Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Sultan, Limnanthes, etc.) |                              |     |     |     |     |     |     | <i>s. d.</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| 12                                                        | selected varieties, separate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 0          |
| 6                                                         | "                            | "   | "   | "   | "   | "   | "   | 1 9          |



# CARTERS' ÆSTHETIC or DECORATIVE FLOWERS

## FOR CUT BLOOMS.

**Culture.**—**HARDY ANNUALS.**—Sow in frames from March to April, and transplant when the plants are strong enough, but if earliness of bloom be not a desideratum, it is perhaps preferable to sow in the open borders, where they are intended to bloom, during April and May, in a top-dressed soil of loam sand, and leaf mould, taking care to sow thinly and weed carefully in the earlier stages of growth.

„ **HALF-HARDY ANNUALS.**—Sow in gentle hot bed in March and April, and keep in warmth until the middle of May, or in favourable seasons they may be sown out of doors during the month of May. Sow thinly, and water freely if necessary.

„ **PERENNIALS.**—Sow in Spring on gentle heat, and prick off the seedlings until end of June; or sow in the open air on prepared beds of light soil from March to May, transplanting as occasion requires. Sow also from July to September for early Summer blooming the following year in prepared beds, covering with dry leaves or straw during the Winter.

„ **ÆSTHETICS.**—All flowers are beautiful to lovers of Nature; the term Æsthetic is here employed to indicate simplicity and elegance of form, with chasteness in colouring, and the undermentioned combine these qualities in an eminent degree. They are specially selected for their suitability for bouquets or vase decoration. As cut flowers are now indispensable to the perfect decoration of house interiors, it is essential to have a continuous supply, for which purpose we strongly recommend the utilisation of the kitchen garden and store beds, whence reserves can be drawn for the mixed borders, or cut from as occasion may require. A graceful effect is produced by the commingling of sprays of ornamental grasses with the cut flowers, for complete list of which see page 85.



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No. Per packet.—s. d.  
91 **BLOOD MARGUERITE** (*Annual*).—Fine, free-blooming plant, after the character of the favourite Single Dahlia, but slenderer in the petals and longer in the stalk; it is equally suitable as a cut flower for the mixed border. Can be recommended as a plant of great general utility. 1½ feet ... -/6 & 1 0

92 **ORANGE MARGUERITE** (*Annual*).—A composite flower of excellent habit as a pot plant; colour bright orange, an effective contrast to all the others; good flower for cutting or conservatory. 1 foot -/6 & 1 0

93 **BLUE CORNFLOWER** (*Annual*).—This is an undeniable favourite as a cut flower; a profuse bloomer. There are other colours of this excellent annual. See page 84. 1½ feet ... -/6 & 1 0

94 **GOLDEN SUNSET** (*Perennial, flowering the first season*).—This is a flower of surpassing merit, far and away the best of the Coreopsis tribe, blossoms of large size and in the greatest profusion; colour rich golden yellow, deepening in hue towards the centre; excellent cut flower. 2 feet ... 1 0

95 **CRIMSON SPRAY** (*Perennial*).—A flower belonging to the tribe of Saxifrages and of rare merit, creating quite a *furor* on the continent of Europe. It possesses the usual neat habit of its class, with more than the usual amount of blossom; colour bright crimson scarlet, the spray of bloom somewhat resembles that of a red Lily of the Valley. 1 foot 1/0 & 2 6

96 **ALPINE POPPY** (*Perennial*).—Neat flowers of dwarf habit, good equally for pots or bouquets; mixed colours, white to orange. 1 foot ... 1 0

97 **CAUCASIAN BEAUTY** (*Perennial*).—Suitable alike for the rockery or mixed border, and when well established is a free bloomer. It is a flower of peculiar form, colour delicate lavender blue; a cut flower of great merit. 1½ feet ... 1 0

98 **PENNANT PINK** (*Perennial, flowering the first season*).—An importation from Japan, in its true form producing long petals deeply laciniated; colours rich and beautifully varied; long and continuous bloomer. Excellent in groups, beds, or small clumps, and a first-class flower for cutting. 1 foot ... -/6 & 1 0

99 **SILVER THISTLE** (*Perennial*).—This plant as a unique ornament to the mixed border is unsurpassed; a fine single specimen for a hall vase; bright metallic lustre. 2½ feet ... 1 0

No. Per packet.—s. d.  
94 **GOLDEN SUNSET** ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Culture.**—Sow in Spring and plant out as soon as the seedlings are strong enough, or sow in the place where they are intended to flower, and thin out as may be necessary. If the seed pods are picked off as soon as they show, the plants will continue in bloom much longer. Sow also in September.

## ÆSTHETIC FLOWERS.

No. Per packet.—s. d.  
88 **BLUE MARGUERITE** (*Perennial*).—A hardy flower, producing blossoms on long stalks; admirable for cutting. An excellent companion to the class of flowers known as Marguerites. 1½ feet ... -/6 & 1 0  
89 **WHITE MARGUERITE** (*Perennial*).—This species is of an excellent dwarf habit, producing blossom in abundance. 1½ feet ... 1 0  
90 **YELLOW MARGUERITE** (*Perennial*).—A strong compact growing species; rich colour, continuous bloomer. 1½ feet ... 1 0

No. 100. COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ABOVE 12 (Nos. 88 to 99) ÆSTHETIC FLOWERS, 6s.



# Carters' General List of Standard Flower Seeds.

Flower Seeds having Popular Names will be found in the following pages incorporated with the Scientific Names in Alphabetical Order.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OTHER SEEDS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS CATALOGUE CAN BE SUPPLIED.

In giving orders it is preferable to mention the numbers without the names; but as the numbers are changed every year, it is absolutely necessary to give the date of the Catalogue from which the numbers are taken. Ex Catalogue, 1900:



ANEMONE, CARTERS' ST. BRIGID.

We were the first house to introduce these beautiful flowers. A new era in flower-growing has been inaugurated by the system recommended by Mr. Burbidge, F.L.S., and we feel satisfied that if our Customers who are accustomed to plant Anemone Bulbs will also sow this Seed, it will produce a variety of charming forms hitherto unknown.

No. 167.—In sealed packets, price 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. per packet.



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REDUCED TO ONE-HALF SIZE.

ANTIRRHINUM, CARTERS' LITTLE GEM.

No. 173. Antirrhinum, Little Gem varieties, mixed, 1s. per pkt.  
" 43. " Little Gem, six varieties, separate, 2s. 6d. per pkt.

CARTERS', 237, 238, & 97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.—1900.

Per packet—s. d.

**Anemone (Wind Flower).**—These beautiful Spring flowers are perfectly hardy; Nos. 167, 168, and 169 are bulbous, and 170 and 171 herbaceous perennials.

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| No. 168. Coronaria (Poppy Anemone). Superb mixture of the finest colours; single flowers of best quality. 6 inches | ... | 0 6 |
| " 169. Fulgens. A brilliant crimson-scarlet variety from the Pyrenees, sought after as a cut flower. 9 inches      | ... | 1 0 |
| " 170. Japonica. Hardy herbaceous perennial; purple. 2 feet                                                        | ... | 0 6 |
| " 171. Japonica Honorine Joubert. The best white herbaceous Anemone; free bloomer, excellent for cutting. 2 feet   | ... | 1 0 |

**Abronia (Sand Verbena).**—These are elegant Verbena-like plants of trailing habit, good for rockeries and dry places.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. 133. New Carmine. Brilliant rose-coloured variety; effective... | 1 0 |
| " 134. Umbellata. The old-fashioned sort of general utility; purple | 0 6 |

**Abutilon (Indian Mallow).**—These handsome half-hardy shrubs are of great beauty and utility; elegant form and colours. Height, 6 feet.

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| No. 135. Boule de Neige. Pure white variety, elegant and graceful                                                           | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| " 136. Thompsonianum. Beautiful variegated foliage; excellent bedder                                                        | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| " 137. Choicest mixed. A chaste and rare mixture of all the best varieties; for shape, size, or colour, cannot be surpassed | 1/0 & | 2 6 |

**Acacia (Mimosa, Wattles).**—These evergreen Shrubs are in high repute for decorative purposes.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| No. 138. Armata (Kangaroo Thorn). Golden globular blossoms; good pot plant                                                   | ... | 0 6       |
| " 139. Lophantha. Australian species of great elegance in foliage                                                            | ... | 0 6       |
| " 140. Choice mixed. A special mixture of the most useful varieties for table and general decoration, and general favourites | ... | 1/0 & 2 6 |

**Achimenes (Tydæas).**—These lovely stove flowers are of as easy growth as Gloxinias, and well adapted for pots or hanging baskets; effective and beautiful; tuberous rooted.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| No. 141. Choice mixture, all the best varieties, hybrids, &c. | ... | 2 6 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|

**Acroclinium.** (See Everlasting Flowers, page 86.)

**Antirrhinum Majus (Snapdragon).**

These hardy perennials are perhaps the most generally used of any. Alike serviceable in the mixed border, in beds or clumps, and also for pot culture.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| No. 172. Large-flowered mixed. Composed of every variety of shade of colour; first class. 2 feet                   | per oz., 2/-; per pkt., -/6 & | 1 0 |
| " 44. Large-flowered varieties. 12 select colours, separate                                                        | ...                           | 3 0 |
| " 174. Star varieties, mixed. Very dwarf mignon varieties, compact in habit, of long duration in bloom. 6 inches   | ...                           | 1 0 |
| " 179. Victoria. A large-flowering variety of striking effect; colour cream, with crimson blotch. 1 foot           | ...                           | 1 0 |
| Older varieties. No. 175, Creseia, scarlet; No. 176, Nanum, striped; No. 177, Nanum, white; No. 178, Nanum, yellow | ...                           | 0 6 |

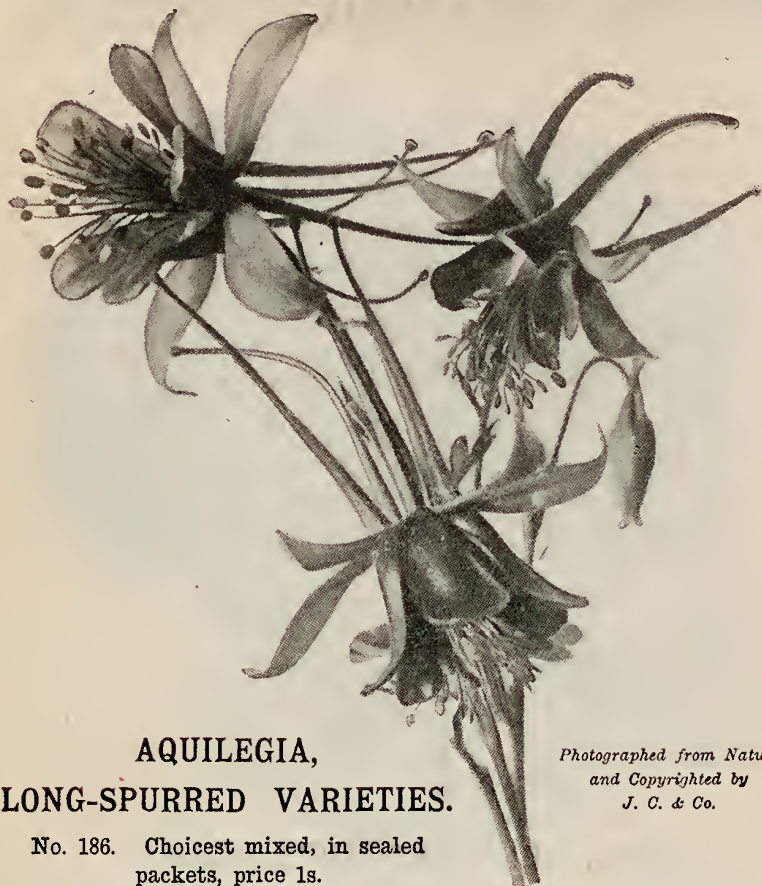
**Ageratum.**—Hardy annuals, neat in habit and unique in colour; effective in mixed borders, beds, and edgings.

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| No. 145. Little Dorrit. Rich lavender, for pots or borders. 6 inches | ... | 1 0 |
| " 146. Imperial dwarf blue. Excellent bedding variety. 9 inches      | ... | 0 6 |
| " 147. Imperial dwarf white. Companion plant to the preceding        | ... | 0 6 |
| " 148. Lasseauxi. Delicate colour, shading from blue to rose         | ... | 0 6 |
| " 149. Coelestinum, and No. 150, Mexicanum (older varieties)         | ... | 0 3 |

**Alonsoa (Mask Flower).**

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| No. 151. Warszewiczii. Annual of singular form; colour, bright scarlet; for mixed borders. 2 feet | ... | 0 6 |
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**AQUILEGIA,  
LONG-SPURRED VARIETIES.**

No. 186. Choicest mixed, in sealed packets, price 1s.

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**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.**

Splendid Half-hardy Perennial for conservatory or for cutting for bouquets or button-holes. Universal favourite.

No. 195. Best selected strain, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

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Per packet—s. d.

**Alstræmeria (Peruvian Lily).**—Tuberous plants.

No. 152. Choice mixed, gold-tinted flowers.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet ... -/6 & 1 0

**Alyssum.**—Useful flowers for Spring or Summer.

No. 153. *Maritimum* (Sweet Alyssum). Scented; white annual ... -/3 & 0 6  
 „ 154. *Saxatile*. The old variety for general purposes ... 0 3  
 „ 155. *Saxatile compactum*. Hardy perennial for rockwork. Height, 6 inches; colour, golden; good bedder ... -/6 & 1 0

**Aquilegia (Columbine).**—Hardy spring perennials of great beauty and utility; good cut flower.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

No. 180. *Californica hybrida*. Blue, white, and yellow ... 1 0  
 „ 181. *Cœrulea*. Handsome, brilliant blue and white ... 1 0  
 „ 182. *Chrysantha*. Bright golden; general favourite ... 1 0  
 „ 183. *Glandulosa*. Lovely flower; blue white throat ... 1 0  
 „ 184. *Skinneri*. Vermilion and yellow; quite distinct ... 1 0  
 „ 185. *White, Carters' superb*. Beautiful and novel ... 1 0

**Amaranthus.**—Highly decorative ornamental foliated plants for mixed borders or specimens.

No. 156. *Melancholicus ruber*. Colour, maroon. 1 foot. Of great service in ribbon borders; hardy ... -/3 & 0 6  
 „ 157. *Princess of Wales*. Brilliantly coloured; sub-tropical plant for garden or conservatory. 3 feet ... 1 0  
 „ 158. *Salicifolius* (Fountain Plant). Long, graceful, willow-like foliage, tinted crimson and gold. 3 feet ... 0 6  
 „ 159. *Tricolor* (Joseph's Coat). Sub-tropical; colours scarlet, crimson, and gold. 2 feet ... 0 6

**Amblyolepis setigera.**

No. 160. Hardy scented annual; Helenium-like.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet ... 0 3

**Ambrosia mexicana.**

No. 161. Delicate perfume; hardy annual. 1 foot ... 0 3

**Ammobium alatum.**

No. 162. White Everlasting; candelabra form. See page 86 ... 0 3

**Anagallis (Pimpernel).**—Half-hardy perennials of neat habit and profuse bloomers.

No. 163. *Large Blue*. Vivid ultramarine; good bedder ... 0 6  
 „ 164. „ *Red*. Colour, vermillion. 6 inches ... 0 6

**Anchusa (Bugloss).**—Hardy perennials of great value in old-fashioned mixed borders.

No. 165. *Capensis* (Cape Forget-me-not). Blue.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet ... 0 6  
 „ 166. *Italica*. Brilliant blue, stately. 3 feet ... 0 6

**Arabis.**—Hardy perennial, for Spring bedding.

No. 187. *Albida*. Pure white; neat, effective. 6 inches ... 0 6  
 „ 188. *Alpina*. Very pure in colour, paper white ... 0 6

**Aralia.**—Elegant foliage plants for greenhouse or conservatory and general decorative purposes.

No. 189. *Papyrifera* (Rice-Paper Plant). 3 feet ... 1/0 & 2 6  
 „ 190. *Sieboldi*. Handsome palmate foliage, now in great demand for table decoration ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Argemone (Prickly Poppy).**

No. 191. *Grandiflora*. Hardy annual, white. 2 feet ... 0 6

**Aristolochia.**—Climbing plants of fine foliage and singularly interesting flowers.

No. 192. *Elegans*. Perennial, handsomely spotted ... 1 0  
 „ 193. *Sipho*. Hardy climber, splendid foliage ... 1 0

**Arnebia cornuta.**

No. 194. Excellent hardy annual, yellow with black spots. 2 feet ... 1 0

**Asperula azurea setosa.**

No. 196. Annual, blue ... 0 3  
 „ 197. *Odorata* (Woodruff). Perennial, white. 4 inches ... 0 6



# CARTERS' SUPERB ASSORTMENTS OF CHOICE ASTERS.



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## ASTER, CARTERS' COMET.

The flowers of this attractive Aster resemble somewhat those of the Japanese Chrysanthemum, and make effective ornaments to the Conservatory or Table, and are good bedders in the open ground. Height about 1½ feet.

|       |   |                                                    |     |     | s. | d. |
|-------|---|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| No. 4 | 6 | selected choice colours, separate (100 seeds each) | ... | ... | 2  | 6  |
| „ 201 |   | Superb mixture, in sealed packets                  | ... | ... | 1  | 6  |
| „ 198 |   | Blue. No. 199, Rose. No. 200, White. Each pkt.     | ... | ... | 1  | 0  |



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## ASTER, CHRYSANTHEMUM-BEDDING.

A dwarf branching variety of great beauty, the sort most usually employed in bedding. The petals are reflexed and tile-like, even and beautiful; equally effective as a pot plant. Height, 1 foot.

|        |   |                                                    |     |     | s.    | d.  |
|--------|---|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| No. 11 | 8 | Superb Selected Colours, separate (100 seeds each) | ... | ... | 5     | 0   |
| „ 12   | 8 | „ „ „ smaller packets (50 seeds each)              | ... | ... | 2     | 6   |
| „ 209  |   | Choice Mixture, in sealed packets                  | ... | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| „ 206  |   | Blue. No. 207, Crimson. No. 208, White. Each       | ... | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |



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## ASTER, CARTERS' PÆONY-FLOWERED.

Blossoms very large, well shaped, with incurved flat petals. Seed saved from improvements on the Truffaut French varieties. Brilliant colours. Height about 1½ feet.

|       |    |                                                    |     |     | s.    | d.  |
|-------|----|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| No. 9 | 12 | Superb Selected Colours, separate (100 seeds each) | ... | ... | 5     | 0   |
| „ 10  | 12 | „ „ „ smaller packets (50 seeds each)              | ... | ... | 2     | 6   |
| „ 205 |    | Choice Mixture, in sealed packets                  | ... | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| „ 202 |    | Blue. No. 203, Rose. No. 204, White. Each pkt.     | ... | ... | 1     | 0   |

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## ASTER, CARTERS' VICTORIA.

A selection from the Chrysanthemum varieties now enjoying great public favour. The blossoms are large, profuse, and handsome, and cannot fail to give satisfaction, whether grown in beds, pots, or as single specimens. Height, 1½ feet.

|        |   |                                                |     |     | s.    | d.  |
|--------|---|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| No. 18 | 6 | Superb Selected Colours (100 seeds each)       | ... | ... | 2     | 6   |
| „ 213  |   | Splendid Mixture, in sealed packets            | ... | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| „ 210  |   | Blue. No. 211, Rose. No. 212, White. Each pkt. | ... | ... | 1     | 0   |



# CARTERS' SUPERB ASSORTMENTS OF CHOICE ASTERS.



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## ASTER, CARTERS' "DWARF BOUQUET."

Handsome pot variety, flowering in profuse bunches, well-shaped blossoms; excellent habit. Height about 9 inches.

| No.  |                                                           | s. | d. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 13.  | 12 choice select varieties, separate (100 seeds each) ... | 5  | 0  |
| 14.  | 12 " " smaller packets (50 seeds each) ...                | 2  | 6  |
| 214. | Splendid Mixture, all colours, sealed packets ...         | 1  | 0  |



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FLOWERS  
REDUCED IN  
SIZE.

## ASTER, CARTERS' "CROWN OR COCKADE."

Very interesting and attractive. The outer petals being of various colours, with centre of pure white. Height, 1½ feet.

| No.  |                                                        | s. | d. |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 16.  | 6 best selected colours, separate (100 seeds each) ... | 2  | 6  |
| 216. | Splendid Mixture, all colours, sealed packets ...      | 1  | 0  |



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## ASTER, CARTERS' "PURPLE BIJOU."

This is the neatest and dwarfiest of *Quilled* Asters, height 9 to 12 inches, profuse in blossom, colour crimson-purple, most excellent as a pot plant or in dwarf beds or clumps. It is much more effective in appearance than from description.

No. 215. Price, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d. each.

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## ASTER, CARTERS' "WHITE PLUME."

This splendid flower easily holds the position of the most magnificent "White" Aster yet produced; its purity of colour is remarkable. Height about 15 inches.

| No.      |                                               | s. | d. |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|
| No. 217. | Carters' "White Plume," in sealed packets ... | 1  | 6  |





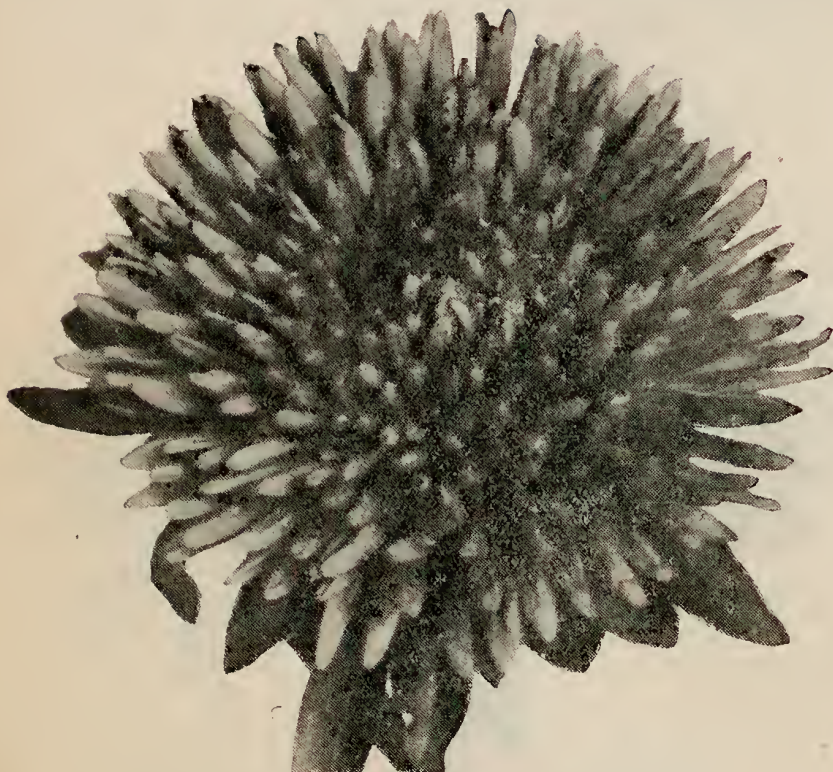
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### ASTER, CARTERS' "QUEEN OF THE MARKET."

Extreme earliness is the great feature of this class, and its free if somewhat loose growing blossoms are the delight of the Parisian bouquetiste as the first fruits of the summer Aster. Height about 15 inches.

No. 7. Six finest selected varieties, separate (100 seeds each), 2s. 6d.

No. 218. Mixed Packet of all colours, sealed packets, 1s. 0d.



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### ASTER, CARTERS' PORCUPINE.

The petals of this interesting class are formed "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," and cannot fail to be attractive from their singular formation. Height about 12 inches.

No. 8. Six best selected colours, separate, 2s. 6d.

No. 219. Choice mixture of all colours, sealed packets, 1s. 6d.

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## Aster, Various Choice Assortments.

The quilled Aster was the prime favourite for 30 years, and when well grown is very handsome. 1½ feet.

|     |                                                                                                                                          | Per packet—s. d. |     |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| No. | 1. Betteridge's quilled, 24 var., select colours                                                                                         | ...              | 3 6 |
| "   | 2. " " 12 " self colours                                                                                                                 | ...              | 2 0 |
| "   | 3. " " 12 " fancy colours                                                                                                                | ...              | 2 0 |
| "   | 220. " " Superb mixture, all colours                                                                                                     | -/6 &            | 1 0 |
| "   | 221. Quilled Chinese varieties, mixed colours                                                                                            | ... -/3 &        | 0 6 |
| "   | 5. Pyramidal. 12 select colours (100 seeds each)                                                                                         | ...              | 3 0 |
| "   | 6. " " " (50 " )                                                                                                                         | ...              | 1 6 |
| "   | 15. Pomponé. Very dwarf, 12 varieties (100 seeds each)                                                                                   | ...              | 2 6 |
| "   | 17. Emperor. Grand flower. 6 colours, separate                                                                                           | ...              | 2 6 |
| "   | 222. " " Finest mixed, all colours. 2 feet                                                                                               | ...              | 1 0 |
| "   | 223. Ball or Jewel. A neat compact variety with incurved petals, good for bouquets or pots, or miniature work. 1½ feet. Mixed colours... | ...              | 1 6 |
| "   | 224. Meteor (Carters'). New striped varieties of great excellence and promise of novelty, some blossoms are splendid. Mixed colours      | ... 1/0 &        | 2 6 |
| "   | 225. Triumph. A variety of excellent form and proportion, a flower of the future. Mixed colours                                          | ...              | 1 6 |
| "   | 226. Washington. A grand bloom of the Emperor type, will make good specimens                                                             | ...              | 1 6 |
| "   | 227. La Superbe, rose. Broad petalled variety. 1½ feet                                                                                   | ...              | 0 6 |
| "   | 228. " " white. Good pure colour. 1½ feet                                                                                                | ...              | 0 6 |

**IMPORTANT FACT.**—Some "sixty years since" the floral world was startled and delighted by the introduction into England by our late Mr. James Carter, for the first time, of the **Sealed Packets of German Asters and Stocks**. The original cultivator continued to grow for us alone until his decease a few years since, and our present supplies are grown expressly for us and rigidly selected.

Our Annual Trials exceed 10,000 plants.

**Aster, Michaelmas Daisies.**—These hardy perennials are rapidly coming to the front for the mixed borders; seedlings produce novel colours and increased bloom.

No. 229. Splendid mixture. Height, various ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Aubrietia.**—Great favourites for spring bedders, rockeries, &c. Perennial, quite hardy. Bright perpetual bloomers. 4 inches.

No. 230. Deltoidea. General variety, violet blue ... 0 6  
 ,, 231. Leichtlini. Novel colour, rosy-lilac; beautiful ... 1 6  
 ,, 232. Græca. Original species, very hardy; pale purple ... 0 6  
 ,, 233. Purpurea. Free blooming, darker coloured species ... 0 6

**Auricula (Bear's Ears).**—It is not necessary to descant upon the merits of these beautiful hardy spring perennials, save to say that our seed is saved from growths of the finest quality.

No. 234. Carters' Prize Show. Saved with the greatest care. A very fine strain for form and colour ... 2 6  
 ,, 235. Alpine. Choice mixed colours ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Azalea.**—Evergreen greenhouse shrubs, the pride of the Spring shows; an excellent plant for conservatory or general decoration.

No. 236. Show (Ghent) varieties. Superb mixture ... 2 6  
 ,, 237. Pontica. Hardy garden species; excellent ... 1 0



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MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

### BALSAM, CARTERS' "CHALLENGER."

|         |                                              |     |            |              |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|-----|------------|--------------|
| No. 45. | 12 SUPERB SELECTED COLOURS, separate         | ... | per packet | s. d.<br>3 6 |
| " 46.   | 8 " " " " " "                                | ... | "          | 2 6          |
| " 238.  | CARTERS' "CHALLENGER" Superb mixed           | ... | "          | 1 6          |
| " 239.  | CAMELLIA-FLOWERED, mixed                     | ... | "          | 1 0          |
| " 240.  | DOUBLE; excellent mixture for pots or border | ... | "          | 0 6          |

### MATCHLESS IN FORM, SUBSTANCE, SIZE, AND COLOURS.

**Culture.**—Balsams may be sown from the beginning to the middle of April in pans or on a slight hot bed, in a light rich loam and vegetable compost, covering the seed about half an inch, keeping the soil moist, but not wet. When the plants have formed the second pair of leaves they may be transplanted, four round the edge of a 6-inch pot, and gradually hardened off for transplanting out of doors; or they may be planted in a cold pit, 4 inches apart, as near the glass as possible, giving more air as the season advances until June, when they may be turned into the open borders, the warmest situations being the most suitable. If for pot culture, they must be divided and transplanted into single pots, once or twice into larger pots, picking off the flowers in the earlier stages of growth to give greater vigour to the plant, and watering freely in dry weather.

These Balsams are as double as Roses and as handsome as Camellias, and are not to be surpassed by any others, wherever they may be.

"I am pleased to tell you that I have always taken first prize at Freshwater Show with your Balsams since 1884."—J. M.



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### BEGONIA, CARTERS' CHOICEST SINGLE AND DOUBLE.

No. 244. CROWN JEWELS, SINGLE. Best possible strain.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

No. 245. DOUBLE, CHOICEST. Unique and complete mixture of all the best kinds.

In sealed packets, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

Saved at our Nurseries from one of the finest groups in Europe, including only the newest and best forms, many of which are absolutely novel. This Seed cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Everything that human skill can do has been done in cultivating and fertilising this superb strain, so that the best results may be confidently expected.

No. 246. BEGONIA PERPETUAL (CARTERS'). Fibrous-rooted, dark-leaved species; for bedding; colour rosy-crimson. 1½ feet.

In sealed packets, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s.

"From the Single Begonia seed supplied by Messrs. Carter we had 120 splendid plants from a 1s. 6d. packet, all of which bloomed profusely, and not a small or puny flower among them, the colours being beautifully varied."—E. A.

"My beds of Single Begonias were the admiration of all who saw them."—H.

"I enclose a bloom from the Begonia seed I had from Carters'. I have 150 beautiful plants."—J. W.

"From the small packet of seed of Carters' 'Crown Jewels' Begonia I have 195 plants, and the greater portion beat those for size in the coloured plate. They measure from 4 to 5 inches across, and of the most beautiful colours, astonishing all who saw them."—J. S.

"Carters' 'Crown Jewels' Begonias have been greatly admired by all who have seen them."—W. L. H.

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Per packet—s. d.

**BARTONIA.**

No. 241. *Bartonia Aurea*.—Brilliant hardy annual; rich golden colour; for clumps in mixed borders. Per oz., 9d.; pkt., 3d.

**CALLIOPSIS.**

No. 274. *Bicolor Splendens*.—One of the best of these charming flowers; colour golden, bright maroon centre; hardy annual. 2 feet. Per pkt., 6d.

**Bee Larkspur (*Delphinium elatum*).**

No. 242. Hardy perennial for borders; bright blue. 3 feet ... 0 6

**Beet, Ornamental.**—Much in vogue for mixed beds in large gardens, also for borders.

No. 243. *Flower Garden*. Rich coloured variety ... -/6 & 1 0

**Bidens (Black Dahlia).**

No. 247. *Atrosanguinea*. An excellent flower for cutting; dark blood colour. 1½ feet ... 0 6

**Bignonia (Trumpet Flower).**—Climbing perennials for greenhouse or conservatory; handsome flowers.

No. 248. *Grandiflora*. Fine large orange-scarlet blossoms ... 1 0

„ 249. *Radicans*. Popular free-growing species; scarlet ... 1 0

**Brachycome (Swan River Daisy).**

No. 250. *Iberidifolia*. Half-hardy annual; blue. 9 inches... 0 6

**Cacalia (Flora's Paint Brush).**—Hardy annual.

No. 251. *Coccinea*. Useful in mixed borders. 1 foot ... 0 3

**Calampelis (*Eccremocarpus*).**

No. 252. *Scabra*. Climber for verandahs, trellises, &c.; racemes of orange-scarlet blossoms; perennial. 10 feet ... 0 6

**Calandrinia umbellata.**—Succulent plant.

No. 253. *Umbellata*. Vivid crimson; good rock plant ... 0 6

**Calliopsis (*Coreopsis*).**—Hardy annuals, for the most part universal favourites; brilliant in garden, and supremely useful as cut flowers; must be placed among the indispensables.

- No. 265. *Grandiflora*. The grandest of all; large golden-yellow blossoms deepening to orange. 3 feet ... -/6 & 1 0
- „ 266. *Burridgi*. Rich crimson and gold; impressive ... 0 3
- „ 267. *Bicolor*. Yellow and maroon; ordinary varieties ... 0 3
- „ 268. *Coronata*. Perennial; yellow, chocolate spot. 2 feet ... 0 6
- „ 269. *Drummondi*. Old favourite; yellow, dark centre... 0 3
- „ 270. *Philadelphica*. Perennial; fringed yellow flowers. 2 feet 0 6
- „ 271. *Ackermanni*. Very early, free bloomer; yellow and brown 0 3
- „ 272. *Bicolor Atrosanguinea*, and No. 273, *Marmorata*, each 0 3
- „ 274. *Bicolor Splendens*. Handsome; richly stained maroon 0 6
- „ 275. *Choice mixed*. All varieties in mixture, for the convenience of small gardens, bouquets, &c. ... 0 6

**Calla æthiopica (*Richardia*).**

No. 264. Arum-like, good pot plant; pure white; tuberous rooted. 3 feet 0 6

**Calvary Clover.**—An interesting novelty.

No. 277. A singularly blood-marked trefoil ... -/6 & 1 0

**Callirhoe (Poppy Mallow).**—Half-hardy annual of great beauty; incessant bloomer, very bright.

No. 276. *Digitata*. Brilliant rosy-carmine; erect habit. 1½ feet ... 0 6

**Camellia.**—Greenhouse shrub, universally known and admired, also for conservatory.

No. 278. *Japonica fl. pl.* Saved from best varieties... 1/0 & 2 6

**Cannabis (Indian Hemp).**

No. 302. *Indica*. Foliage plant for sub-tropical gardens. 6 feet ... 0 6

**Cassia (Indian Laburnum).**

No. 331. *Corymbosa*. Evergreen pot-plant for decorative purposes... 0 6



## Calceolaria, Carters'

## Victoria Prize Compact.



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GROWING FOR SEED AT OUR NURSERIES.

No. 254. CALCEOLARIA, CARTERS' VICTORIA PRIZE COMPACT. Superb.  
 „ 255. „ GOLDEN PRINCESS. Exquisite golden yellow.

Price, in sealed packets, 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d., and 5s. per packet.

It is impossible by photography to give any adequate idea of the glory and beauty of these magnificent flowers; the variations and markings are endless, the flowers are of large size and perfect in form, and the habit is unexceptionable. Our exhibit at the Temple Show of the Royal Horticultural Society was the theme of general admiration, and No. 255, Golden Princess, was particularly admired for its grand size and pure rich colour. We know of no flower more grandly effective in the greenhouse, either singly or collectively. All the plants are carefully cross-fertilised in order to ensure quality in the seed and variety in form and colour.

|          |                          |                                                                      |     |     |     |           |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| No. 256. | Calceolaria, Fine mixed. | Good ordinary strain                                                 | ... | ... | ... | s. d.     |
|          |                          |                                                                      |     |     |     | 1 6       |
| „ 257.   | „ Shrubby Vars.          | Saved from a fine collection of the best yellow and dark varieties   | ... | ... | ... | 2 6       |
| „ 258.   | „ New Bedding.           | A select race of large-flowered bedding varieties of novel colouring | ... | ... | ... | 2 6 & 5 0 |

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“The Victoria Prize Calceolaria I had from you were magnificent.”—Mrs. H.  
 “The Cinerarias and Calceolarias have been splendid. I have had 200 Calceolarias in 7-inch pots which were a sight to see.”—Mrs. McL.  
 “I got a 2s. 6d. packet of Victoria Compact Calceolaria from you last May, and I have now a splendid collection in full bloom. Most of the bells measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and many 2 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.”—S. L.  
 “Your Calceolaria and Cineraria produced the finest flowers I ever saw, both as regards colour and size.”—Rev. W. J. E. R.  
 “The Calceolarias this year are most successful.”—Mrs. P.  
 “The Calceolarias were lovely this year.”—Mr. W.  
 “The Calceolarias which I had from you last year have given more than ordinary satisfaction, producing magnificent plants and flowers, which drew forth admiration from all who saw them.”—Mrs. N. S.  
 “Carters' Calceolaria seed gave me magnificent plants.”—Maj.-Gen. H.  
 “Carters' Victoria Calceolarias are by far the best I have ever grown.”—J. W.  
 “The Calceolarias I grew from your seed were the finest I ever saw.”—Col. B.





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### COLEUS (FLAME NETTLE).

No. 410. Choicest mixed, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Saved from the newest, brightest, and best varieties, and conspicuously beautiful from the brilliant variegations. As ornamental foliaged plants they are indispensable to the warm greenhouse, &c.



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### DAHLIA BOUQUET, OR POMPON.

No. 464. Choice mixed, in sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d.

Although the Single and Cactus varieties of Dahlia is now mostly favoured, these Double Pompons can be highly recommended for bouquets.

*For other kinds of Dahlia, see page 84.*

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### CALENDULA, "METEOR."

No. 260. In sealed packets, 6d. and 1s. each.

A grand hardy annual, of brilliant effect in the garden, or as a cut flower. The colour is a lemon-yellow, with deep orange stripe on each petal. 1½ feet.

### Calendula (Garden Marigold).

—This plant derives its name from its habit of blooming monthly almost throughout the year, and its enlivening effect may be seen from the cottage to large private garden.

| No.      | Variety                                                                                                      | Height  | Per packet. | s. | d. |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|----|----|
|          |                                                                                                              |         |             |    |    |
| No. 259. | Cockade Orange. This variety has a most brilliant colour, and is in great demand as a market pot plant.      | 1 foot  | ...         | 1  | 0  |
| „ 261.   | Hybrida, or Pot. From the Cape of Good Hope.                                                                 | 1½ feet | ...         | 0  | 3  |
| „ 262.   | Officinalis. The ordinary cottage garden Marigold                                                            | ...     | ...         | 0  | 3  |
| „ 263.   | Pluvialis (Cape Marigold). Colour pure white, with purple on the back of the petals; resembles a Marguerite. | 1 foot  | ...         | 0  | 3  |

### Campanula (Bell-Flower).

These lovely perennials are universally esteemed, from the graceful miniature *Hairbell* to the magnificent varieties of the *C. Pyramidalis*, and others—No. 280, *Giant White*; and 279, *C. Mirabilis*, in particular.

| No.      | Variety                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Height      | Per packet. | s. | d. |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----|----|
|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |             |    |    |
| No. 279. | Mirabilis. One of the grandest species, truly magnificent, pyramidal and bushy, blooming from the base upwards; colour delicate pale blue. First-class novelty, perennial.                                                                                 | 2 feet      | ...         | 1  | 6  |
| „ 280.   | Persicifolia (Giant White). One of the most charming plants ever seen; new, large, lustrous, pure white blossoms.                                                                                                                                          | 3 feet      | ...         | 1  | 0  |
| „ 281.   | Carpatica. A dwarf very hardy variety, with large blossoms; makes excellent clumps or a pot plant; blue.                                                                                                                                                   | 6 inches    | ...         | 0  | 6  |
| „ 282.   | Carpatica alba. White variety of the preceding                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ...         | ...         | 0  | 6  |
| „ 283.   | Grandiflora (Platycodon). A handsome species from Siberia; colour purple-violet, fine large bell, tuberous rooted.                                                                                                                                         | 1½ feet     | ...         | 0  | 6  |
| „ 284.   | Grandiflora alba (Wahlenbergia). A fine large-flowered species from China; does best in a greenhouse.                                                                                                                                                      | 1½ feet     | ...         | 0  | 6  |
| „ 285.   | Pyramidalis. This charming window pot plant is a great favourite in the villages and towns of England, where it may be seen in perfection. It may be trained in any form, and when in full blossom it is a great attraction; hardy perennial, colour blue. | 2 to 3 feet | ...         | 0  | 6  |
| „ 286.   | Pyramidalis alba. White variety of the preceding; pure colour                                                                                                                                                                                              | ...         | ...         | 0  | 6  |





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**CANDYTUFT, CARTERS' SPIRAL.**

No. 289. Pure white choice variety, per packet, 1s.



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**CANNA, NEW CROZY VARIETIES.**

No. 301. Superb mixture. Height, 3 feet. Per pkt., 1s. and 2s. 6d.

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**Candytuft Annual (Iberis).**

—These hardy flowers are now a necessity; brilliant in colour, compact in habit, and useful alike in pot or border. Average height, 1 foot.

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---|---|
| No. 288. Carmine (Carters').                   | Bright rose, excellent form                           | ...                         | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 290. Little Princee.                         | Mignon white variety. 4 inches                        | ...                         | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 291. Crimson (Dunnett's).                    | A brilliant colour, invaluable to the mixed border... | per oz., 1/-; per pkt., -/3 | &   | 0 | 6 |
| „ 292. Purple; No. 293, Rocket; No. 294, White | ...                                                   | each                        | 0   | 3 |   |
| „ 295. Mixed.                                  | Speciality for open borders                           | ...                         | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Perennial Varieties, Borders or Rockwork.**

- |                                                       |                              |     |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| No. 296. Iberis Gibraltaria.                          | Purest white, lovely species | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 297. Iberis Semperflorens and No. 298, Sempervirens | each                         | 0   | 6 |   |

**Canna (Indian Shot).**—Ornamental-foliaged plants for stove, greenhouse, or sub-tropical planting. The dwarf Crozy varieties (*see Illustration*) have blossoms of the most brilliant colours.

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| No. 299. Variegata. | New Continental variety               | ... | 1/6 | & | 2 | 6 |
| „ 300. Mixed.       | All the best foliaged varieties...    | ... | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 301. Crozy.       | Choicest dwarf varieties; magnificent | ... | 1/- | & | 2 | 6 |

**Canterbury Bell (Campanula****Medium).**—Hardy perennials of immense utility; general favourites, and continually rising in public estimation for pot culture, mixed borders, or decorative purposes. Best select kinds.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|---|---|---|
| No. 306. Calycanthema (Hose-in-Hose), sometimes called Cup-and-Saucer varieties; all colours, mixed. | 2 feet              | ...  | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 303. Calycanthema, Blue; No. 305, White                                                            | ...                 | each | 0   | 6 |   |   |
| „ 304. „ Rose.                                                                                       | Charming new colour | ...  | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |

**Double Varieties, average height 3 feet.**

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|-----|---|---|---|
| No. 307. Blue; No. 308, Lilac; No. 310, White | ...                     | each | 0   | 6 |   |   |
| „ 309. Double Rose.                           | Chaste colour; handsome | ...  | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |

**Single Varieties, selected stock, 3 feet.**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---|---|---|
| No. 311. Blue, and No. 313, White. | Very fine                                                                       | ... | each | 0 | 3 |   |
| „ 312. Rose.                       | Delicate shade of colour; beautiful                                             | ... | -/6  | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 314. Superb Mixed.               | All shades of colour; a treat for lovers of hardy perennials, single and double | ... | -/6  | & | 1 | 0 |

**Capsicum (Guinea Pepper).**

—Excellent pot plants for conservatory or table decoration.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| No. 315. Little Gem.                    | Bright scarlet fruit. 1 foot    | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 316. Golden Dawn.                     | Large yellow berries; beautiful | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 317. Prince of Wales.                 | Neat slender fruit; yellow      | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 318. Proboscideum (Elephant's Trunk). | Scarlet                         | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 319. Mixed.                           | Various colours for general use | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Castor Oil Plant (Ricinus) (Palma****Christi).**—Stately plants with large palmate foliage for conservatory or sub-tropical garden and general decoration.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| No. 332. Cambodgiensis. | Foliage crimson, almost black         | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |   |
| „ 333. Gibsoni.         | Popular bronze-leaved variety. 3 feet | ... | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 334. Zanzibariensis.  | Grand foliage; various. 6 feet        | ... | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 335. Afrieanus.       | Light coloured; free growth. 6 feet   | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |   |
| „ 336. Glaucus.         | Greyish leaved; good contrast. 4 feet | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |   |
| „ 337. Sanguineus.      | Hardest variety; dark stems. 6 feet   | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |   |
| „ 338. Mixed varieties. | Best varieties, all shades            | ... | -/6 | & | 1 | 0 |

**Catananche cærulea.**

No. 339. Hardy perennial, useful as cut flower; bright blue, composite. 1½ feet

... 0 6

**Catchfly (Silene).**

No. 340. Red. A popular hardy annual; very bright. 1 foot...

... 0 3

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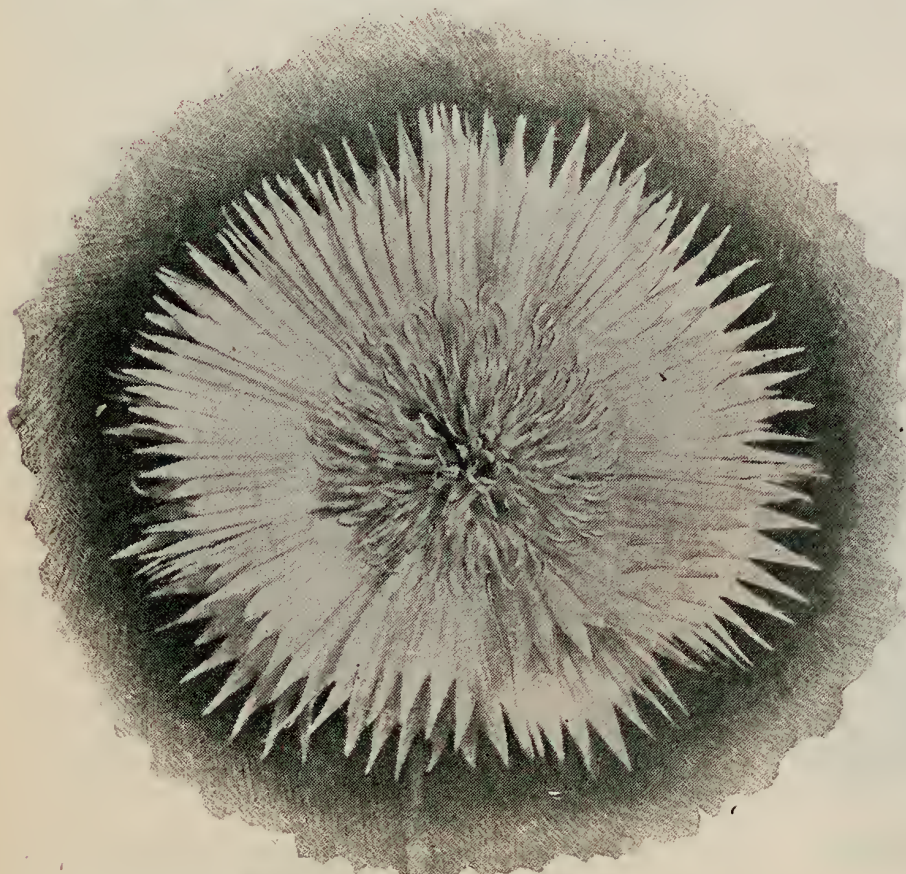
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| „ 349.   | Clementei. Broad cut leaf ... 1 0                                                       |
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| No. 360. Imbricatum, Double. | Pure golden select variety, equally good for pots or borders...                                                                                          | 1 | 0 |
| „ 363. Burridgi.             | Petals pure white, with a ring of bright crimson at the base                                                                                             | 0 | 6 |
| „ 364. Lord Beaconsfield.    | Crimson maroon, edged and striped with gold, gold margined                                                                                               | 0 | 6 |
| „ 365. Purple Queen.         | Distinct new variety, dark purple with band of black                                                                                                     | 0 | 6 |
| „ 366. Sultan.               | Crimson with golden ring near centre, dark brown disc                                                                                                    | 0 | 6 |
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### Coronarium (Garland) Varieties.

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| No. 369. Double Mixed (Crown Daisy).          | Annual of exceptional hardiness and long duration in bloom. 2 feet | 0 | 6 |
| „ 370. Double White, and 371 Double Yellow... | each                                                               | 0 | 3 |

### Carinatum, Single Varieties.

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| No. 372. Tricolor.                                                      | White, yellow, and maroon                                                    | 0 | 3 |
| „ 373. Single White (Ox-Eye), and No. 374 Single Yellow (Corn Marigold) | each                                                                         | 0 | 3 |
| „ 375. Single Mixed.                                                    | An excellent mixture for free sowing in the open borders; whites and yellows | 0 | 6 |



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### CHRYSANTHEMUM, ANNUAL DOUBLE, CHOICE.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|---|---|---|
| No. 361. Double Snow White (Dunnett's). | 1½ feet                   | —/6 | & | 1 | 0 |
| „ 362. „ Golden, select.                | Large blossom. 1½ feet... | —/6 | & | 1 | 0 |



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**CLARKIA, INTEGRIPETALA.**No. 388. *Integripetala*, rose, per oz., 1s.; per packet, 3d.**Convolvulus (Ipomæa) (Morning Glory).**

—These lovely climbers contain some of the loveliest of the earth's products. They are a charm wherever grown, and some species, such as Nos. 427, 428, and 429, are of ravishing beauty. Average height, 10 feet.

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| No. 414. | <i>Convolvulus Major</i> , Mixed. The ordinary beautiful climber of the gardens ... ..             | 1/- per oz., -/3 & 0 6 |
| „ 415.   | „ <i>Blue</i> , brilliant shade; No. 416, <i>Crimson</i> ... ..                                    | 0 3                    |
| „ 417.   | „ <i>Violet</i> , veined; No. 418, <i>White</i> ... ..                                             | 0 3                    |
| „ 427.   | „ <i>Ipomæa</i> , <i>Heavenly Blue</i> . Greenhouse variety of surpassing loveliness; a gem ... .. | 1 0                    |
| „ 428.   | „ „ <i>Leari</i> . Grand dark violet species, and in a warm greenhouse is gorgeous ... ..          | 1 0                    |
| „ 429.   | „ „ <i>Rubro-cærulea</i> . The glory of the West Indies ... ..                                     | 1 0                    |
| „ 430.   | „ „ <i>Bona Nox (Good Night)</i> . Violet; scented ... ..                                          | 0 6                    |
| „ 431.   | „ „ <i>Hederacea superba</i> . Blue and white ... ..                                               | 0 6                    |
| „ 432.   | „ „ <i>Elegantissima</i> . A violet and white star ... ..                                          | 0 6                    |

**Convolvulus minor.**—Hardy annuals of the first class, for bright and brilliant colouring; most useful for borders or clumps. 1 foot.

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| No. 419. | <i>Bouquet</i> . Large flower, white and rose ... ..                 | 1 0             |
| „ 420.   | <i>Crimson-violet</i> . Superb colour, selected ... ..               | 0 6             |
| „ 421.   | <i>Dark Purple</i> . General favourite ... ..                        | per oz. -/9 0 3 |
| „ 422.   | <i>Blue</i> ; No. 423, <i>Striped</i> ; No. 424, <i>White</i> ... .. | each 0 3        |
| „ 425.   | <i>Mixed Varieties</i> . All colours ... ..                          | per oz. -/6 0 3 |

**Convolvulus (Perennial).**

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| No. 426. | <i>Mauritanicus</i> . Lavender flowers with a metallic lustre, for hanging baskets ... .. | 0 6 |
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**Cineraria, choice hybrids.**—See page 82. Per packet—s. d.

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| No. 383. | <i>Stellata</i> . A development from the old <i>cruenta</i> species, admired by some. Mixed colours ... ..                                | 2 6 |
| „ 384.   | <i>Maritima</i> . Silver-foliaged hardy perennial, of the greatest service in bedding or mixed borders, lacinated foliage. 1½ feet ... .. | 0 6 |

**Clarkia.**—These are well-known hardy annuals, much used in mixed borders. Height various.

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| No. 385. | <i>Elegans</i> , <i>Purple King</i> . Fine erect habit. 2 feet ... ..                                          | 0 6             |
| „ 386.   | „ <i>Salmon Queen</i> . Bright colour; handsome ... ..                                                         | 0 6             |
| „ 387.   | „ <i>White Prince</i> . Excellent companion to preceding ... ..                                                | 0 6             |
| „ 388.   | <i>Integripetala</i> . The typical plant of the improved <i>Pulchella</i> varieties; dark rose. 1½ feet ... .. | per oz. -/9 0 3 |
| „ 389.   | <i>Integripetala</i> , double white. 1½ feet ... ..                                                            | 0 3             |
| „ 390.   | <i>Integripetala</i> , <i>Mrs. Langtry</i> . White, carmine centre... ..                                       | 1 0             |
| „ 391.   | <i>Elegans</i> . Original hardy purple variety. 2 feet ... ..                                                  | 0 3             |
| „ 392.   | <i>Elegans alba</i> . White variety of preceding... ..                                                         | 0 3             |
| „ 393.   | <i>Pulchella</i> , rose; No. 394, <i>Pulchella</i> , white ... ..                                              | each 0 3        |
| „ 395.   | <i>Minima alba</i> . Pigmy variety. 6 inches ... ..                                                            | 0 6             |
| „ 396.   | <i>Minima Lilacina</i> . Delicate lilac. 6 inches ... ..                                                       | 0 6             |
| „ 397.   | <i>Integripetala alba</i> ; No. 398, <i>Integripetala rosea</i> , double rose ... ..                           | each 0 3        |
| „ 399.   | <i>Morning Glory</i> . Double variety, white and rose ... ..                                                   | 0 6             |

**Coleus (Flame Nettle).**—Grand ornamental

foliated plants, brilliantly variegated with all colours; adapted for stove, greenhouse, or outdoor sub-tropical garden in summer.

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| No. 410. | <i>Choicest Mixed</i> . Saved from the best varieties, carefully fertilised. See page 76 ... .. | 1/6 & 2 6 |
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**Collinsia bicolor.**—Good pot annual.

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| No. 411. | One of the freest blooming and brightest of the hardy annuals; colour, purple and white. 1 foot ... .. | 0 3 |
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**Columbine.**—See also *Aquilegia*, page 69. Hardy perennials, for general use in mixed borders.

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| No. 412. | <i>Mixed</i> . Ordinary garden variety ... .. | -/3 & 0 6 |
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**Commelina.**—Hardy tuberous plant.

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| No. 413. | <i>Cælestis</i> . Perennial, brilliant blue. 1½ feet ... .. | 0 6 |
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**Cordyline.**—Handsome perennial shrubs.

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| No. 433. | <i>Australis</i> . Ornamental in conservatory or greenhouse. 3 feet ... .. | 1 0 |
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**Cosmea (Cosmos, Mexican Aster).**—Somewhat resembling *Coreopsis*; good cut flower; hardy annual.

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| No. 434. | <i>Bipinnata</i> . Purple. 2 feet ... ..        | 0 6 |
| „ 435.   | <i>Mixed</i> . Choice American varieties ... .. | 1 0 |

**Cowslip (Primula veris) (Paigle's).**

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| No. 437. | <i>English</i> , mixed; No. 438, <i>Yellow</i> ... ..       | each 0 6 |
| „ 436.   | <i>American (Dodecatheon)</i> . Lovely spring flower ... .. | 1 0      |

**Cuphea (Cigar Flower).**—Perennials.

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| No. 439. | <i>Eminens</i> . Greenhouse red and yellow ... ..      | 1 0 |
| „ 440.   | <i>Platycentra</i> . Red and black, for bedding ... .. | 0 6 |



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### Datura.—There are many varieties of this genera, from the common Thorn Apple to the glorious Brugmansia, all of great horticultural interest.

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| „ 473. <b>Chlorantha, fl. pl.</b> Fine double golden trumpet, sweet-scented; half-hardy. 2 feet ...                                       | 0 6       |
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with cut Larkspur-like foliage, upper part enclosing the blossom as in a net.

- No. 475. **Devil-in-a-Bush.** Bright blue. 1 foot ... 0 3

### Delphinium.—(See Larkspur, page 94.)





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**Didiscus (Trachymene).**—This half-hardy Au-

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Carters' grand cross-fertilised strains.

The **Double Dahlia** (*Georgina variabilis fl. pl.*) was for half a century a leading florists' flower, and, indeed, no large garden is now complete without it. The perfect symmetry of form and variety of colour which have been attained will always preserve them from being neglected for any length of time. However, fashion changes, the old order gives way to the new, and the **Single Varieties** a few years since evoked a species of mania which has not yet subsided, and it must be admitted the graceful shape and brilliant colours of the Single kinds are deserving of the warmest admiration. Now, yet another kind heads the race, the so-called **Cactus Dahlia**, of which our illustration gives the type; these merit cultivation from their singularity of form, and have not yet reached their zenith. Our strain has been specially hybridised and fertilised with various species, and should produce new kinds.

**Culture.**—Sow in Spring in good soil in well-drained pans or pots, prick off singly in pots as the seedlings progress, harden off gradually, and plant out when night frosts are no longer to be feared. The Dahlia delights in a rich, deep, friable soil.

- No. 461. **Cactus varieties.** Carefully fertilised from the newest and best varieties ... .. 1/6 & 2 6
- „ 462. **Single Prize.** A beautiful variety of colour, elegant form, abundant blossom ... .. 1/0, 1/6, & 2 6
- „ 463. **Show, Double.** These varieties for perfect form cannot be surpassed; best colours ... .. 1/0 & 2 6
- „ 464. **Bouquet or Pompon.** Still one of the most useful flowers for cutting... .. 1/0 & 2 6
- „ 465. **Perfection Giant.** The variety of colour in this strain is simply amazing, and the size of bloom is unequalled ... 1/0 & 2 6
- „ 466. **Imperialis.** A large single-flowered white species; a handsome background ... .. 1/0 & 2 6



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**DAHLIA, CARTERS' CHOICE CACTUS.**No. 461. **CHOICEST MIXED**, in sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.



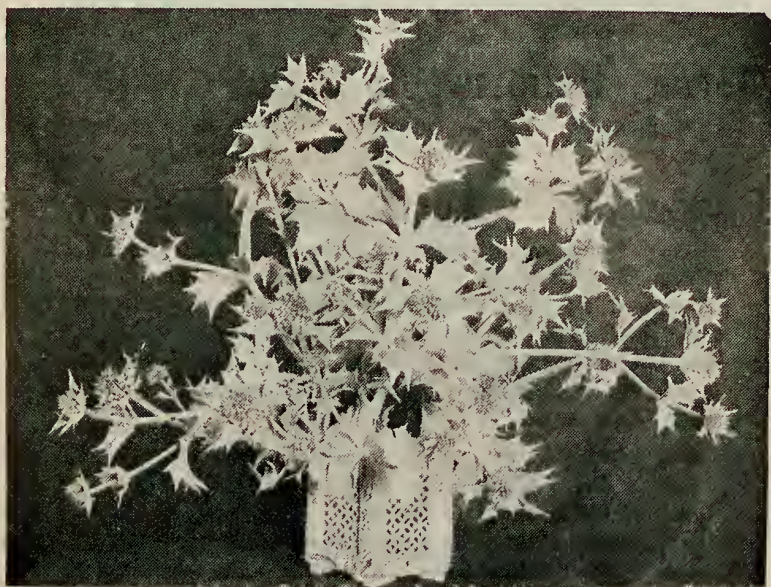


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**DIANTHUS (FLOWER OF THE GODS).**

No. 476. Choicest mixed. In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

*Culture.*—May be treated either as annuals or biennials. Sow in Spring on heat, prick off into prepared beds, and plant out in May. Sow also in April and May in the open ground, thinning out to a distance of eight or ten inches.



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**THE SEA HOLLY (ERYNGIUM MARITIMUM).**

No. 501. In sealed packets, 1s. 6d. each.

A very pretty silvery-white perennial plant with prickly foliage, much resembling our Garden Hollies; it bears a pale blue flower, and is found growing on the coast of Belgium and various parts of our own English shores. It may be grown from seed, which should be sown in seed pans in Winter and planted out in the Spring in a soil composed of a mixture (if possible) of sea sand, lime rubbish, and any light soil. It requires considerable moisture, but, at the same time, absolute drainage is necessary. One of the most valuable plants for cut-flower decoration, lasting a long while. Height in cultivation, 1 to 1½ feet.

**DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE).**—See page 88.**Dianthus chinensis (Indian Pink.)**

—We are inclined to assert that there is no tribe of hardy flowers more generally known and admired than the "Pink" tribe. We consider the Heddeewigi section to be the finest addition to our annual flora for the last fifty years, and the varieties detailed below are the improved results from the original importation. The choice between Single and Double kinds we must leave to individual taste, both are grandly beautiful, and deserve to be grown everywhere.

- No. 476. Choicest Varieties (Mixed). This superb mixture meets with unstinted praise wherever grown, and indeed forms in itself a small garden ... 1/6 & 2 6
- „ 477. **Crimson Belle.** Colour a rich brilliant crimson; a grand flower. 1 foot ... 1 0
- „ 478. **Diadem (Mourning Cloak).** Singular colour, almost black, with distinct white border ... 1 0
- „ 479. **Diadematus, fl. pl.** A double variety of extraordinary beauty, edged and blotched; a gem ... 1 0
- „ 480. **Eastern Queen.** Marked with delicate tracery of bright colours; a beauty. 1 foot ... 1 0
- „ 481. **Salmon Queen.** Brilliant colour, bright salmon, shot with vermillion ... 1 0
- „ 482. **Queen of Holland.** Large flowered single, pure white; a novelty ... 1 0
- „ 483. **Double White.** Fine flower of good form and colour; an excellent contrast ... 1 0
- „ 484. **Heddeewigi.** The original strain from Japan, large single blossoms, fine colours ... 0 6
- „ 485. **Laciniatus.** Grand single flowers, with deeply lacinated petals; very elegant ... 0 6
- „ 486. **Deltoides (Maiden Pink).** Perennial ... 0 6
- „ 487. Six Choice Varieties, separate, for ... 3 6

**Edelweiss (Alpine, Everlasting).**

- No. 491. Edelweiss. From native sources ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Egg Plant (Aubergine).**—Ornamental fruited half-hardy annual for pot culture.

- No. 492. Purple; No. 493, Scarlet; No. 494, White ... each 0 6

**Eryngium (Sea Holly).**—Ornamental foliage.

- No. 499. Amethystinum. Bright blue stem and bracts ... 1 6
- „ 500. Giganteum. Grand foliage, ivory white ... 1 6
- „ 501. Maritimum. Silvery-grey spiny leaves ... 1 6

**Epacris.**—Choice Evergreen Shrub.

- No. 495. Mixed. Superb varieties, in colour ... 2 6

**Erica (Cape Heaths).**—These lovely plants are universal favourites for Winter table decoration.

- No. 496. Superb Mixed. Saved from choice varieties ... 2 6

**Erigeron (Perennial Aster).**

- No. 497. Aurantiacum. A beautiful novel colour ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Erinus Alpinus.**—Herbaceous perennial.

- No. 498. A charming Alpine rock plant; blue. 9 inches ... 1 0

**Erysimum (Treacle Mustard).**—One of the brightest and best hardy annuals; grown everywhere, free bloomer.

- No. 502. Perowskianum. Orange Virginian Stock. 1 ft. per oz. 0/9 0 3

**Erythrina (Coral Tree).**

- No. 503. Mixed Varieties. Choice greenhouse shrubs. 4 feet ... 1 0





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No. 523. Everlasting Flowers, per packet, 6d. and 1s.



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No. 1002. Rhodanthe Maculata, per packet, 6d.



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No. 142. Acroclinium, Double, per packet, 6d.  
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## EVERLASTING FLOWERS (Immortelles).

### Helichrysum (Sunblossom) (Everlasting).

Per packet.—s. d.

—These Everlasting flowers are attractive in growth, and when dried are valuable for winter decorations, in which the effect is much enhanced by an admixture of ornamental grasses, for which see page 90. A generous soil is advisable for their well doing in pots or borders.

|                                                                           |                                                          |     |                  |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------|----------|
| No. 53. Helichrysum.                                                      | 12 varieties, separate                                   | ... | small packet 2/6 |          |
| „ 523. Do., Everlasting Flowers.                                          | Mixed, all colours                                       | ... | —/6 &            | 1 0      |
| „ 626. Do., Fireball (Carters').                                          | Brilliant crimson colour, fine shape; compact and double | ... | ...              | 1 0      |
| „ 627. Do., Silverball.                                                   | Charming silver white, glossy as silk; handsome shape    | ... | ...              | 1 0      |
| „ 628. Do., Monstrosum.                                                   | Mixed colours                                            | ... | ...              | 0 6      |
| „ 629. Do., Purple; No. 630, Scarlet; No. 631, White; and No. 632, Yellow | ...                                                      | ... | ...              | each 0 3 |

### Acroclinium (Australian Everlasting).

—Annual.

|                          |                                                                         |     |      |     |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| No. 142. Double.         | Beautiful rose-pink; good pot or window box plant, or for early forcing | ... | ...  | 0 6 |
| „ 143. Roseum, Ordinary. | No. 144. Album, White                                                   | ... | each | 0 3 |

### Ammobium (Candelabra Everlasting).

—Annual.

|                  |                                   |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| No. 162. Alatum. | Beautiful white; eccentric growth | ... | ... | 0 3 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

### Helipterum.—Annual.

|                     |                                                           |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| No. 638. Sandfordi. | Produces well-shaped heads of delicate pale gold blossoms | ... | ... | 0 6 |
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### Morna (Helichrysum).—Annual.

|                   |                                                                    |     |     |     |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| No. 820. Elegans. | A dainty variety with delicate petals; a good pot plant; rich soil | ... | ... | 0 6 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

### Rhodanthe (Australian Beauty).

—Annual. These beautiful flowers are certainly the pick of the Australian Flora in the way of Everlasting Flowers. They are immense favourites, and are used in a great variety of ways. Being well adapted for forcing they may be seen in table decorations in the early spring, and for window boxes have a kind of monopoly. The bright and fairy-like blossoms are a welcome sight in any direction. When dried the flowers are among the best for winter bouquets.

|                        |                                                         |     |     |     |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| No. 1002. Maculata.    | Bright rose, with dark centre                           | ... | ... | 0 6 |
| „ 1003. Do. Alba.      | Large; pure white                                       | ... | ... | 0 6 |
| „ 1004. Atrosanguinea. | Dark rose                                               | ... | ... | 0 6 |
| „ 1005. Manglesi.      | The earliest introduction                               | ... | ... | 0 6 |
| „ 1006. Do. Alba Nana. | New dwarf variety, well suited for pot work; pure white | ... | ... | 0 6 |

### Waitzia.—Hardy annual. A new class of Everlasting; bright and lively flowers in clusters; hardy and effective.

|                          |                       |     |      |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|
| No. 1224. Aurea. Golden. | No. 1225. Grandiflora | ... | each | 0 6 |
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### Xeranthemum.—Annual. Free-growing Everlasting, somewhat resembling the Cape varieties, but looser in habit; excellent for bouquets.

|                                            |                             |     |      |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| No. 1241. Double Purple.                   | No. 1242. Double White      | ... | each | 0 6 |
| „ 1243. Satin Cerise.                      | A lovely colour, soft mauve | ... | ...  | 1 0 |
| EVERLASTING FLOWERS. 12 selected varieties | ...                         | ... | ...  | 3 0 |
| Do. do. 6 do. do.                          | ...                         | ... | ...  | 1 9 |



Per packet.—s. d.



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**ESCHSCHOLTZIA MANDARIN.**

No. 504. In sealed packets, price 1s. each.

**HARDY ANNUAL FOR BEDS AND BORDERS.***Culture.*—Sow in the open ground in spring, and again in September, thin out to about ten or twelve inches.

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**MYOSOTIS DISSITIFLORA (BEDDING FORGET-ME-NOT).**

No. 531. Per packet ... 1s.

**Eschscholtzia (Californian Poppy).—**

Hardy annuals (or biennials) of immense utility for mixed borders; in constant use in all public gardens. Hardy, bright, and free-blooming; a well-established favourite. Average height, 1 foot.

|                                          |                                                                                                 |          |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| No. 504. Mandarin (Carters').            | The handsomest of all; exterior of blossom bright orange-crimson ...                            | 1 0      |
| „ 505. Rose Cardinal.                    | Delicate bright rose ...                                                                        | 1 0      |
| „ 506. Double Orange (Carters').         | Semi-double ...                                                                                 | 1 0      |
| „ 507. Double White (Carters').          | Pure colour ...                                                                                 | 1 0      |
| „ 508. Maritima.                         | Novelty; colour bright gold, with delicate light blue-grey foliage ...                          | 1 0      |
| „ 509. Aurantiaca; No. 510, Californica, | yellow; No. 511, Crocea, orange; No. 512, Alba, white; and No. 513, Crocea rosea, pale rose ... | each 0 3 |

**Eucalyptus (Australian Gum Trees).**

These make handsome ornaments in the sub-tropical garden, in the greenhouse and conservatory. Top the plants when young.

|                                                 |           |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| No. 514. Amygdalinus (Giant Gum)...             | ... 0/6 & | 1 0 |
| „ 515. Citriodorus (Lemon Gum). Delicious scent | ... 1 0   |     |
| „ 516. Globulus (Blue Gum Tree). Ordinary       | ... 0/6 & | 1 0 |

**Eutoca (Californian).**

|                   |                                   |         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| No. 517. Viselda. | Hardy annual; bright blue. 1 foot | ... 0 3 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|

**Evening Primrose (E. Enothera).—Hardy**

perennials, exceedingly useful in mixed borders.

|                                   |                                       |     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| No. 518. Acaulis (Taraxacifolia). | White; trailer... 0 6                 |     |
| „ 519. Lamarekiana.               | Golden; magnificent. 4 feet ... 0 6   |     |
| „ 520. Macrocarpa.                | Large yellow blossoms. 1 foot ... 0 6 |     |
| „ 521. Speciosa.                  | Novelty; pure white. 4 feet ... 1 0   |     |
| „ 522. Garden (Biennis).          | Ordinary species ... 0/3 &            | 0 6 |

**Everlasting Flowers.—See page 86.****Everlasting Pea (Lathyrus).—Favourite hardy**

perennial for cottage or palace garden.

|                                  |                                              |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|
| No. 524. Red (Latifolius).       | Perennial climber... 0 6                     |  |
| „ 525. White (Latifolius albus). | Fine as a cut flower ... 0 6                 |  |
| „ 526. Rotundifolius.            | Large single flower; dark rose ... 0 6       |  |
| „ 527. Splendens.                | Superb variety, rich colour, crimson ... 1 0 |  |

**Ferns (Filices var.).—Seed (or spore) carefully saved from the best varieties.**

|                                |                            |     |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| No. 528. Greenhouse varieties. | Choice selection ... 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| „ 529. Hardy varieties.        | All sorts ... 1/0 &        | 2 6 |

**Flos Adonis (Pheasant's Eye).**

|                  |                                             |     |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|
| No. 530. Adonis. | Hardy annual; scarlet and black. 1 foot ... | 0 3 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----|

**Forget-me-not (Myosotis).—These lovely dwarf**plants are in great repute for spring bedding, and *Rupicola* (No. 534) makes a lovely pot plant. All are beautiful.

|                        |                                                                                                   |           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 531. Dissitiflora. | Best bedding species; fine blue. 6 inches ...                                                     | 1 0       |
| „ 532. Do. alba.       | White; companion variety to preceding ...                                                         | 1 0       |
| „ 533. Azorica.        | Dark blue variety from the Azores. 6 inches ...                                                   | 1 0       |
| „ 534. Rupicola.       | Celestial blue; a gem in pot work. 4 inches ...                                                   | 1 0       |
| „ 535. The Jewel.      | Strong grower, large truss. 1 foot ...                                                            | 1 0       |
| „ 536. Palustris.      | The true species of the familiar legend; delights in moist situations. 1 foot... ...              | 0/6 & 1 0 |
| „ 537. Victoria.       | A favourite variety with market gardeners; has a tendency to blend into rose colour. 4 inches ... | 1 0       |
| „ 538. Garden.         | Ordinary kind, select stock. Useful free-blooming hardy stock for general purposes. 1 foot ...    | 0 6       |



**DIGITALIS MONSTROSA.**

No. 540. In sealed packets, 1s.

**Foxglove (Digitalis).**—These stately perennials are increasing rapidly in public favour.

As a background in a shrubbery, or as specimen plants on large beds, they are equally striking and effective, and they will continue to occupy a prominent position for a long time by real merit.

- No. 539. **Spotted varieties (Carters').** This is a superb mixture of all colours; grand form and beautiful markings, cannot be surpassed ... .. -/6 & 1 0
- „ 540. **Monstrosa (Rayi).** *See Illustration.* A singular variation from normal conditions; the terminal flower resembling a large Godetia or Campanula; a striking novelty of intrinsic merit. 4 feet ... .. 1 0
- „ 541. **Canariensis.** A novel colour, orange-brown; interesting variety ... .. 1 0
- „ 542. **White.** Superb variety of grand appearance. 4 to 6 feet ... .. -/6 & 1 0
- „ 543. **Gloxinioides.** Large-throated species, marked throat. 3 feet. ... .. 0 6
- „ 544. **Grandiflora.** Curious old-fashioned species, bronze tinge. 3 feet ... .. 0 6
- „ 545. **Purpurea.** The common wild Foxglove of the woods; purple. 3 feet ... .. 0 3

**Fraxinella (Burning Bush).**—Hardy herbaceous plant; a bee feeder.

- No. 546. **Red-purple.** 2 feet. No. 547. **White.** Border perennial. 2 feet ... .. each 0 6

**Freesia.**—Hardy tuberous perennial bulb of great beauty.

- No. 548. **Choice mixed.** Deliciously scented, white and yellow. 1 foot ... .. 1/- & 2 6

**French Honeysuckle.**—Hardy free-growing perennial, suits well the sea-side.

- No. 549. **Red or Crimson.** 3 feet. No. 550. **White.** Showy plant ... .. each 0 3

**Fritillaria (Snake Flower).**—English hardy perennial bulb.

- No. 551. **Choice Mixed.** Fine spotted varieties, pendant cup blossoms. 1 foot ... .. 1 0

**Fuchsia.**—One of the handsomest of our flowering shrubs; graceful habit.

- No. 552. **Superb mixed.** Saved from a splendid collection of the best varieties ... .. 1/6 & 2 6

**Gaillardia.**—The showiest and handsomest of hardy perennials. (*See Illustration below.*)

- No. 555. **Grandiflora hybrida.** Crimson and gold, large blossoms ... .. 0 6
- „ 557. **Picta.** Old variety, -/3. No. 558. **Picta aurea.** Golden yellow. 1 foot ... .. 0 6
- „ 556. **Aurora borealis.** Very prettily marked varieties of red and yellow ... .. 0 6

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This is one of the most superb perennials in cultivation, effective either in clumps or singly in the border, or as a cut flower; the colours are varied, with crimson, violet, cerise, and gold, with brilliant tinted throats.

No. 553. Choice Double, sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d.

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The flowers are unique in their brilliant splendour, and are best treated as half-hardy perennials, flowering the first season. If sown in the autumn, protect by a covering of straw or dry leaves in the store bed, transplanting in the spring where they are to bloom. Grand flowers of brilliant shades of gold and crimson.

No. 554. Carters' Choice Hybrids, sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d.



# CARTERS' "INVINCIBLE" PRIZE GLOXINIA.

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**Gardenia (Cape Jessamine).**—Greenhouse perennial. Per packet—s. d.

No. 559. Florida. Pure white; delicious scent; pot plant ... 1/6 & 2 6

**Gazania.**—A brilliant plant for edging beds.

No. 560. Splendens. Colour gold and black, with white spots 1/0 & 2 6

**Genista (Greenhouse Broom).**—Shrubby perennials.

No. 561. Andreeana. Novelty; orange-yellow, maroon markings... 1 6  
,, 562. Candicans. Yellow; favourite for table decoration. 2 feet 0 6

**Gentiana.**—Beautiful dwarf Alpine perennial.

No. 563. Acaulis. For borders or rockery; intense blue. 3 inches... 0 6

**Geranium or Pelargonium.**—Greenhouse shrubby perennials. These charming plants, botanically known as Pelargoniums, are commonly called Geraniums, and we commercially submit to the *vox populi*.

No. 564. Large-flowered show varieties. Highest class. 2 feet ... 1/0 & 2 6  
,, 565. Fancy. Flowers with varied marking; profuse blossom. 1 1/2 feet ... 1/0 & 2 6  
,, 566. Golden and Bronze. Variegated foliage, for bedding. 1 1/2 feet ... 2 6  
,, 567. Ivy-leaved. For window boxes and hanging baskets 1/0 & 2 6  
,, 568. Silver Tricolor. Beautiful variegations; excellent bedder 2 6  
,, 569. Zonal. Ring-leaved varieties of all colours, mixed ... 1/0 & 2 6  
,, 570. The collection of above 6 varieties for 10s.

**Gesneria.**—Tuberous-rooted stove perennials. These vie in colour and effect with the Gloxinia. Similar culture.

No. 571. Choice mixed. Brilliant colours and markings. 1 foot ... 2 6

**Geum (Avens).**—Hardy herbaceous perennials. 2 feet.

No. 572. Coccineum, single scarlet; No. 573, flore pleno, double each 0 6

**Gilia.**—Hardest and earliest Californian annual.

No. 574. Tricolor. Neat, profuse; purple, lilac, and white. 1 foot 0 3





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### GODETIA, CHOICE MIXED.

No. 589. In sealed packets, 1s. and 2s. 6d.

### Godetia.

—Have sometimes been known as annual *Oenotheras*. Were the most prominent Californian annuals of the last generation. The care and culture since bestowed upon them have produced marvellous varieties, far exceeding in size of blossom and brilliance of colouring the older kinds. The appended selection contains the most approved sorts of the present day. Perhaps there is no class of flower producing more abundant blossom. The habit of the species is excellent, and the glossy silky texture of the petals is worthy of inspection. The crystal beauty of Godetia *Lady Satin Rose* and *White Pearl* is remarkable. The Godetia makes an excellent cut flower, a spike of half-opened buds continue to develop for a long time if fresh supplies of water be given daily.

|          |                                                                                                                           | Per packet.—s. d. |     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| No. 582. | <i>Lady Satin Rose</i> . Dark satiny rose; one of the loveliest annuals of recent introduction. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet ...   | 1/0 &             | 2 6 |
| „ 583.   | <i>Gloriosa</i> . Rich glowing crimson; a marvel of intensity in colour. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet ...                          | 1/0 &             | 2 6 |
| „ 584.   | <i>Duchess of Albany</i> . Pure white; silky. 1 foot ...                                                                  | 1 0               |     |
| „ 585.   | <i>Lady Albemarle</i> . A general favourite; dark rose -/6 &                                                              | 1 0               |     |
| „ 586.   | <i>Princess of Wales</i> . Dark crimson rose. 1 foot ...                                                                  | 1 0               |     |
| „ 587.   | <i>White Pearl</i> . The best of the whites; fine bold flower; translucent. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet ...                       | 1 0               |     |
| „ 588.   | <i>Dunnetti compacta</i> . A new variety of dwarf, compact habit; bright rose, crimson spot. 1 foot ...                   | 1 0               |     |
| „ 590.   | <i>Alba</i> . The ordinary white variety; pure. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet ...                                                   | 0 6               |     |
| „ 591.   | <i>Insignis</i> , puce; No. 592, <i>roseo-alba</i> , spotted; No. 593, <i>The Bride</i> , dark ring (older varieties) ... | each              | 0 3 |
| „ 594.   | <i>Whitneyi</i> , good old sort, spotted ...                                                                              | per oz. 1/0       | 0 3 |

### Golden Feather.

—See *Pyrethrum*, page 105.

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Most of the varieties of Ornamental Grasses were included in our great Annual Collection of Flowers, etc., grown from seed, and exhibited by us in the Gardens of the Royal Botanic Society. They make charming Pot Plants to mingle with the brighter colours of Flowering Plants in the Conservatory.

In making up Winter Bouquets the Dried Grasses are greatly improved by an admixture of EVERLASTING FLOWERS. See page 86 (Seeds) and page 126 (Dried Specimens).

| No.                                                        | Per packet.—s. d. | No.                                   | Per packet.—s. d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 101. <i>Agrostis nebulosa</i> ...                          | 0 6               | 115. <i>Erianthus Ravenæ</i> ...      | 0 6               |
| 102. „ <i>pulehella</i> -/3 &                              | 0 6               | 116. <i>Eulalia zebrina</i> ...       | 1 0               |
| 103. <i>Arundo conspiciua</i> -/6 &                        | 1 0               | 117. <i>Festuca glauca</i> ...        | 0 6               |
| 104. <i>Animated Oats</i> ...                              | 0 3               | 118. <i>Gymnothrix</i> ...            | 0 6               |
| 105. <i>Quaking Grass, geniculata</i>                      | 0 6               | 119. <i>Pampas Grass</i> ...          | 0 6               |
| 106. „ „ <i>Slender</i> -/3 &                              | 0 6               | 120. <i>Squirrel's Tail</i> ...       | -/3 & 0 6         |
| 107. „ „ <i>Large</i> -/3 &                                | 0 6               | 121. <i>Isolepis gracilis</i> ...     | 1 0               |
| 108. „ „ <i>rotundata</i>                                  | 1 0               | 122. <i>Hare's Tail Lagurus</i> -/3 & | 0 6               |
| 109. <i>Bromus brizæformis</i> -/3 &                       | 0 6               | 123. <i>Lamarkia aurea</i> ...        | 0 3               |
| 110. <i>Coix. Job's tears</i> ...                          | 0 6               | 124. <i>Melica altissima</i> ...      | 0 6               |
| 111. <i>Cyperus. Umbrella</i> ...                          | 1 0               | 125. <i>Panicum plicatum</i> ...      | 0 6               |
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When in rough leaf, the young plants should be pricked out 3 or 4 inches apart in a cool frame, and be transferred to their permanent places, in ground very highly manured, early in April.

If the weather be cold after planting out, pots should be placed over them at night, to be removed on the following morning, and repeated for three or four weeks if the nights are cold.

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| No. 54                 | Hollyhock, Show, 12 choice varieties | 6   | 0  |     |
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| „ 739. Perennial. Mixed; attractive in mixed borders, &c.                                                        | 0 6              |
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| „ 744. Annual, mixed. All colours ...                                                                            | per oz., -/9 0 3 |
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Poppy, Annual Varieties—*continued.*

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- „ 940. Mikado. One of the handsomest of the double kinds; delicate; fringed riband-like petals densely packed; colour scarlet, with white edgings. 1½ feet ... 1 0
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## Poppy, Perennial Varieties. — We here

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- No. 942. Iceland, Mixed. All the colours blended ... 1/0 & 2 6
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- „ 944. „ Orange (*miniatur*). Terra-cotta red 1 0 & 2 6
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- „ 946. „ White. Pure white; delicate appearance 1/0 & 2 6
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**Ranunculus (Crowfoot).**—Hardy tuberous perennial.

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| No. 1001. | Asiaticus. | Saved from all the best colours. 6 inches | 0 6 |
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**Rhodanthe.**—See Everlasting Flowers, page 86.**Ricinus.**—See Castor Oil Plant, page 77.**Rhododendron.**—Evergreen Flowering Shrubs.

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**Rock Cistus (Helianthemum).**—Hardy perennials.

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| No. 1008. | Mixed. | Excellent for low banks and rockeries. 6 inches | 0 6 |
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**Rose (Queen of the Flowers).**—Hardy shrub.

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| No. 1013. | Annual (Remontant). | One of the most encouraging of pot plants for the conservatory; miniature pet | 1s. 6d. & 2 6 |
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A great improvement upon the old garden favourite Scabious. The individual florets are increased in size and variety and intensity of colours. An excellent border plant, and first class as a cut flower for decorative purposes.

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**Rocket (Hesperis matronalis).**—Hardy

perennial. Old-fashioned, sweet scented flowers, grown in country places.

|                   |                                               |         |     |   |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1009. Purple. | Light pale purple; free bloomer.              | 1½ feet | ... | 0 | 3 |
| „ 1010. White.    | Sweet scent, develops chiefly towards evening | ...     | ... | 0 | 3 |
| „ 1011. Mixed.    | Various shades of purple and white.           | 1½ feet | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Romneya (Matalija Poppy).**—Half-hardy

perennial. When well grown this is a handsome plant. It is mostly treated as annual. Repays trouble in cultivation.

|                     |                                       |        |     |   |   |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1012. Coulteri. | Bush-like plant; large white flowers. | 3 feet | ... | 1 | 0 |
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**Rose Campion (Lychnis coronaria).**

—Hardy perennial.

|                           |                                                                                       |     |     |   |   |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| No. 1016. Red or Crimson. | One of the brightest and best of our common border plants; foliage woolly and silvery | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |
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**Rudbeckia (Cone Flower).**—Hardy perennial.

Plants presenting the characteristics of the Single Sunflower, but with flower petals narrower, and raised central discs.

|                          |                                         |             |     |   |   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1017. Amplexicaulis. | Free bloomer, branching habit; yellow.  | 2 feet      | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1018. Californica.     | Grand plant; golden blossoms.           | 2 to 3 feet | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1019. Grandiflora.     | Nice free bloomer; permanent favourite. | 3 feet      | ... | 1 | 0 |

**Saintpaulia (Usambara Violet).**—Stove

perennial. A novelty of the Gesneriad section; first-class pot plant.

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1020. Ionantha. | Bright violet-blue. | 4 inches | ... | 1 | 6 |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-----|---|---|

**Salisburia (Ginko).**—Hardy Japan Tree.

|                         |                           |        |     |   |   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1021. Adiantifolia. | Large maidenhair foliage. | 6 feet | ... | 1 | 0 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----|---|---|

**Salpiglossis.**—Half-hardy annuals. Remarkably handsome flowers, resembling Petunia; richly coloured.

|                           |                                            |        |     |   |   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1022. Large-flowered. | Mixed varieties, all the best colours      | —/6 &  | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1023. Black.            | Intense violet-crimson, veined throat.     | 2 feet | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1024. Scarlet.          | Large, bright blossoms, veined and marbled | ...    | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Salvia (Sage Tribe).**—Annuals and perennial.

|                                      |                                                                                            |         |     |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1025. Argentea (Adam's Flannel). | Large procumbent silver foliage. Fine border perennial.                                    | 2 feet  | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1026. Coccinea.                    | Brilliant scarlet half-hardy annual.                                                       | 2 feet  | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1027. Patens.                      | Half-hardy perennial, for pots or bedding. The exquisite blue of this flower is proverbial | ...     | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1028. Splendens.                   | Crimson perennial, for pots.                                                               | 1½ feet | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1029. „ compacta.                  | Neat habit; bright greenhouse flower.                                                      | 1 foot  | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1030. „ „ alba.                    | Selected white, pot variety.                                                               | 1 foot  | ... | 1 | 0 |

**Sanvitalia (Trailing Sunflower).**

—Hardy annual. Much employed in the Public Gardens.

|                             |                                                            |          |     |   |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1031. Procumbens.       | Yellow, dark centre; for rockwork, &c.                     | 6 inches | ... | 0 | 3 |
| „ 1032. Procumbens, fl. pl. | Bright effective edging plant; yellow; excellent in masses | ...      | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Saponaria.**—Hardy annual. Charming miniature, for edging or small masses, rockwork, &c.

|                          |                                           |           |     |   |   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1033. Scarlet Queen. | Rich rose colour, dark stems.             | 6 inches. | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1034. Calabrica.       | The old favourite for mixed borders; rose | —/3 &     | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1035. „ alba.          | White; companion variety                  | ...       | ... | 0 | 3 |
| „ 1036. Ocymoides.       | Perennial rock plant, pale pink; trailer  | ...       | ... | 0 | 6 |

**Scabiosa (Scabious).**—Hardy perennial. The flowers are held in great esteem for decorative purposes.

|                                                    |                                                                               |        |     |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---|---|
| No. 1037. Caucasica.                               | Lovely silvery lavender-blue.                                                 | 2 feet | ... | 1 | 6 |
| „ 1038. „ alba.                                    | Choice, select novelty; delicate flower                                       | ...    | ... | 1 | 6 |
| „ 1039. Pompadour.                                 | Fine handsome double blossoms.                                                | 2 feet | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1040. Double mixed.                              | A fine mixture of all colours; most useful in the mixed border or for cutting | ...    | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1041. Purple; No. 1042, Scarlet; No. 1043, White | .. each                                                                       | ...    | ... | 0 | 3 |



# CARTERS' SUPERB ASSORTMENTS AND MIXTURES OF ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL STOCK.

*Culture.*—Sow early in March in pans near the glass, or in a frame filled with vegetable loam with one-sixth river sand, to within four inches of the lights, so that the young plants may be near the glass and not drawn up weakly; level the soil nicely, and slightly sprinkle with water, then scatter the seeds evenly about four to the square inch; another slight sprinkling, and then cover the seeds with about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch of finely-sifted compost. Keep the lights closed and shaded from the sun for a few days, gradually giving the plants air until the end of April, when they can be transplanted into pots or groups in the open border; a mixture of good old lime rubbish is beneficial to the soil in which Stocks are planted out. Intermediate, East Lothian, Brompton, Imperial, and Queen Stock may be treated precisely as given above, with the exception of the time of sowing, which should be from July to September. Stocks may be transplanted several times in the earlier stages of their growth if dwarf, compact habit is required.



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## CARTERS' LARGE-FLOWERED STOCK.

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### Stock, Carters' large-flowered.—Annual. *s. d.*

Has the largest blossoms of these lovely German Ten-week Stocks. The acme for colour, habit, profuseness of bloom, and doubleness. Each blossom has a long central spike, the colours are selected for brightness and distinct; altogether first class.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

|         |                                               |     |     |      |     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| No. 26. | 12 superb colours, separate, 100 seeds each   | ... | ... | 5    | 0   |
| „ 27.   | 6 do., do., do.                               | ... | ... | 2    | 6   |
| „ 1068. | Splendid mixture of all colours. Pots or beds | ... | ... | 1    | 0   |
| „ 1069. | Cloth of Gold. Bright crimson; a beauty       | ... | ... | 1    | 0   |
| „ 1070. | Crimson. No. 1071. Dark purple                | ... | ... | each | 0 6 |
| „ 1072. | Rose. No. 1073. Scarlet. No. 1074. White      | ... | „   | 0    | 6   |

### Stock, Dwarf German Ten-week.—

Annual. The true, original dwarf varieties.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  foot. May be used alike for pots, beds, or general borders.

|         |                                                  |     |     |   |   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| No. 22. | 20 beautiful varieties, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | ... | 5 | 0 |
| „ 23.   | 16 do. do., do., do.                             | ... | ... | 3 | 6 |
| „ 24.   | 10 do. do., do., do.                             | ... | ... | 2 | 6 |
| „ 25.   | 6 do. do., do., do.                              | ... | ... | 1 | 6 |
| „ 1075. | Finest mixed, all colours. For open borders      | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |

### Stock, Dwarf Pyramidal German.—

Annual. Somewhat similar to the large-flowered, with Pyramidal form.

|         |                                                     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| No. 28. | 6 finest selected colours, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| „ 29.   | 6 do. do., do., 50 do.                              | ... | ... | ... | ... |

### Stock, Branching or English Ten-week.—

Annual. The kind alluded to by old writers as the "Gillyflower," and a prominent feature in the rustic annals of England. The ancient sort was single and sweet-scented. The varieties here offered produce a goodly proportion of double flowers, whilst retaining the delicious scent; for open-air growth.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

|         |                                                      |            |     |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| No. 30. | 6 best varieties, selected, separate, 100 seeds each | 2          | 6   |
| „ 31.   | 6 do., do., do., 50 do.                              | 1          | 6   |
| „ 1076. | English Ten-week Stock, mixed                        | ...        | ... |
| „ 1077. | Purple. No. 1078. Scarlet. No. 1079. White           | each -/3 & | 0 6 |

### Stock, German Autumnal.—Annual. Autumn

blooming varieties of the Dwarf German Stock.

|         |                                               |     |     |   |   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| No. 32. | 12 selected colours, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | ... | 3 | 0 |
| „ 33.   | 12 do., do., 50 do.                           | ... | ... | 1 | 6 |

### Stock, Wall-flowered-leaved.—Annual. Re-

semble the best Ten-week varieties, with glabrous foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  foot.

|         |                                                  |     |     |   |   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| No. 34. | 12 best select colours, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | ... | 3 | 0 |
| „ 35.   | 12 do. do., do., 50 do.                          | ... | ... | 1 | 6 |
| „ 1080. | Finest mixture of all colours                    | ... | ... | 0 | 6 |
| „ 1081. | Princess Alice. Lovely, pure white variety       | ... | ... | 1 | 0 |

### Stock, East Lothian.—Biennial. This is a splendid

Stock of the Intermediate type, probably a cross with the Brompton. It has the reputation of producing the finest truss of bloom of any stock; habit bushy and neat. Succeeds best when Autumn sown.

|           |                                                   |     |      |   |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|------|---|---|
| No. 1083. | Grand mixture of all colours. $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet | ... | ...  | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1084.   | Purple, fine. No. 1085. Bright scarlet            | ... | each | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1086.   | White. Splendid flower for size and purity        | ... | ...  | 1 | 0 |



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SILENE, DOUBLE PINK.

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## Stock, Carters' Intermediate.—Biennial.

A market garden favourite, somewhat between the Ten-week and the Brompton; has an established reputation. 1½ feet.

|         |                                                  |     |   |   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| No. 36. | 12 fine select colours, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | 3 | 0 |
| „ 37.   | 12 do. do., do., 50 do.                          | ... | 1 | 6 |
| „ 1087. | Splendid mixture of all colours                  | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1088. | Scarlet. Grand flower; useful pot plant          | ... | 1 | 0 |
| „ 1089. | White. Excellent truss of blossom; best quality  | ... | 1 | 0 |

## Stock, Carters' Queen.—Perennial. Fine dwarf-

habited species; one of the hardiest.

|           |                                                                                                                                          |     |       |     |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| No. 1090. | Queen, mixed. Great variety of colours. 1 foot                                                                                           | ... | 0     | 6   |
| „ 1091.   | Hardy's Perpetual. A perpetual blooming variety, with a faultless character. May be grown as a Brompton in or out doors in any situation | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |

## Stock, Brompton.—Perennial. A sturdy, hardy, strong-

growing species, indigenous to Great Britain, sometimes becoming woody. Succeeds best if sown in June, July, or later, the young plants removed to store beds, and finally transplanted to intended place of bloom. Produce a fair proportion of double flowers, with fine spikes. 2 feet.

|         |                                                    |     |      |     |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| No. 41. | 12 finest select colours, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | 2    | 6   |
| „ 1092. | Superb mixed. All colours in variety               | ... | 0    | 6   |
| „ 1093. | Purple. No. 1094. Scarlet. No. 1095. White         | ... | each | 0 6 |

## Stock, Imperial or Emperor.—Perennial.

A highly cultivated variety of delicate constitution, producing grand spikes of blossom; first class indoor kind. 2 feet.

|         |                                                 |     |   |   |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| No. 38. | 12 splendid varieties, separate, 100 seeds each | ... | 5 | 0 |
| „ 39.   | 12 do. do., do., 50 do.                         | ... | 2 | 6 |
| „ 1096. | Emperor, mixed. Great variety. 2 feet           | ... | 1 | 0 |

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|           |                                                                                             |     |       |     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| No. 1052. | Empress of India. Crimson flower and stalks; a great improvement on older kinds. 4 inches   | ... | 1     | 0   |
| „ 1053.   | Snow King. The finest dwarf white edging flowering annual yet produced. 4 inches            | ... | 1     | 0   |
| „ 1054.   | Double Pink. A favourite variety of approved merit; bright rose, abundant bloomer. 4 inches | ... | 1     | 0   |
| „ 1055.   | Pendula. Old fashioned; pale colour                                                         | ... | 0     | 3   |
| „ 1056.   | Do. compacta. First-class edging annual, universal favourite; a necessity. 4 inches         | ... | -/3 & | 0 6 |
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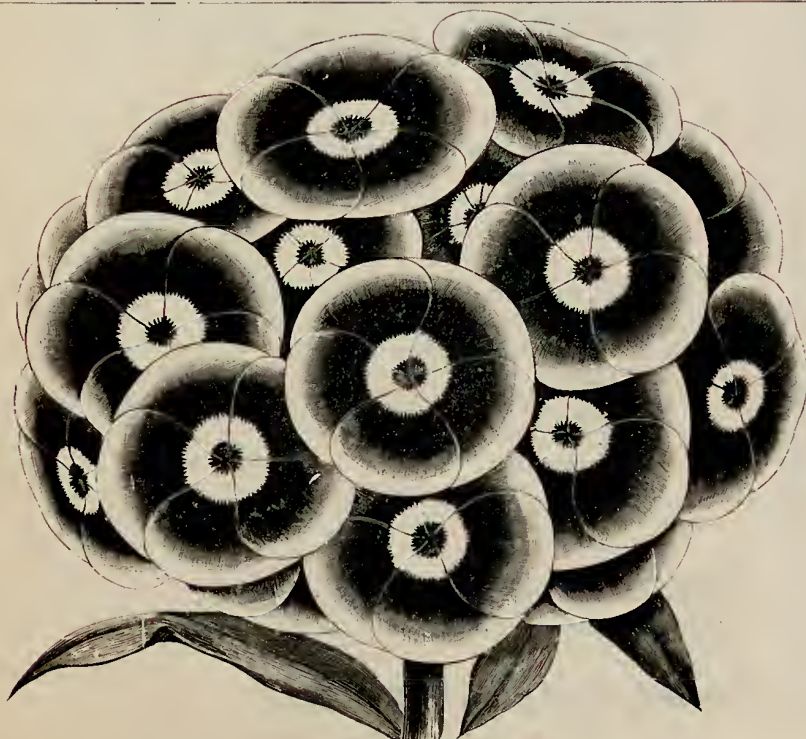
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No. 1049. Walkeri. Pure white; compact. 6 inches ... 0 6

**Schizanthus (Fringe Flower).**—Hardy annual. Interesting and beautiful flowers, and invite the closest inspection, and equal in singular marking some of the Oncidium Orchids. In pots in the conservatory few plants are more attractive, and a lovely group of them might have been seen during the early months of the year in *The Royal Gardens, Kew*, greenhouse. All the varieties are more or less marked with crimson, lilac, purple, and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In the Summer they grow freely out of doors.

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**Sedum.**—(See *Stonecrop*, page 110.) Succulents.

**Sempervivum (House Leek).**—Succulent.

No. 1050. Mixed. Old-fashioned favourites; hardy ... 1/0 &amp; 2 6

**Sensitive Plant (Mimosa pudica).**

—Perennial. This graceful foliaged greenhouse perennial is one of the curiosities of the vegetable kingdom. Its peculiar sensitiveness to the human touch has originated the idea of a nerve motion somewhat akin to that of animal, and has even suggested a missing link between animal and vegetable life. Be that as it may, the plant is worthy of culture on its own merit; graceful pinnate foliage.

No. 1051. Sensitive Plant. Half-hardy perennial. 1½ feet ... 0 6

**Snapdragon.**—(See *Antirrhinum*, page 68).

**Solanum (Nightshade).**—Ornamental fruit.

This marvellous tribe of nutritive and poisonous fruits, including Tomato, Egg Plant, Capsicum, Potatoe, &c., &c., is worthy of the closest study, all the species possessing a magic interest of their own. We here, however, submit a few select species best adapted for ornamental purposes.

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No. 1062. Pilifera. Foliage bright green; white small star blossoms ... 1/0 &amp; 2 6

**Sphenogyne.**—Hardy annual. An old favourite South American annual. When sown in masses or large clumps the effect is brilliant; it is also good as a pot plant, and may be used as a cut flower.

No. 1063. Speciosa. Golden yellow; profuse bloomer. 9 inches ... 0 3





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## Statice (Sea Lavender Tribe).—Hardy

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- No. 1064. **Candelabrum (Suwarrow).** A species of singular and delicate beauty; long close-flowered spikes of blossom, soft shade of rose; excellent pot plant. 1 foot ... .. 1 0
- „ 1065. **Latifolia.** The favourite free-flowering broad paniced species for bouquet work; lavender blue. 1½ feet ... .. 1 0
- „ 1066. **Fortunei.** Strong growing species, with large heads of violet-blue blossom; good winter flower. 1½ feet ... .. 0 6
- „ 1067. **Incana.** Dwarf compact habit; pretty miniature graceful sprays; steel blue. 9 inches ... .. 0 6

## Streptocarpus.—Bulbous perennial. A novel race of free

blooming greenhouse pot plants, now in universal demand; bright, cheerful, lasting. It is closely allied to the Gesneria, and experiments are being tried to import to the Streptocarpus some of brilliant colour of the Gesneriads. The mixture we offer is a carefully fertilised strain, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. (See Illustration, page 111.)

- No. 1100. **Choice Hybrids.** Superb mixture, all colours ... 1/6 & 2 6

## Stonecrop (Sedum).—Hardy perennials. We may

safely say that no rockery is without one or more varieties of the Sedum, whose name is legion. We offer, as under, seed best adapted to the general convenience.

- No. 1097. **Blue (Sedum Cœruleum).** An annual species which may be sown lightly anywhere; trailer ... .. 0 6
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- „ 1099. **Mixed Varieties.** Perennial species of all kinds for general garden and rockwork ... .. 1/0 & 2 6

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- „ 1104. **Æsthetic.** General free-blooming variety for ordinary cut work and general decoration. 4 feet ... .. 0/6 & 1 0
- „ 1105. **Californian.** Majestic double variety; golden. 6 feet ... 0 6
- „ 1106. **Double Dwarf.** Splendid heads of bloom. 3 feet ... 0 6
- „ 1107. **Globosus Fistulosus.** Densely quilled florets. 6 feet... 0 6
- „ 1108. **Leviathan.** The giant king of Sunflowers, a model of the sun in noonday splendour; for large gardens, shrubberies, and backgrounds. 8 to 10 feet ... .. 0 6
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- „ 1110. **Dwarf.** Ordinary single garden variety ... per oz., 0/6 0 3
- „ 1111. **Tall.** Common or garden. 6 feet ... .. 0/6 0 3

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- No. 1113. **Scented.** Delicious odour; for hedges, &c. 3 feet ... 0 6

## Sweet Sultan (Centaurea).—(See page 81.)

Annual. The best and sweetest of all cut flowers for bouquets or for decorative purposes in general; cannot be too generally grown

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- „ 1164. **Mixed.** All the varieties in mixture ... .. 1 0



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No. 1114. CARTERS' Superb Mixture, from 150 varieties.  
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| 1130. | Boreatton. Maroon.                | 1140. | Miss Hunt. Bright rose.     |
| 1131. | Captivation. Rosy purple.         | 1141. | Mrs. Eckford. Primrose.     |
| 1132. | Cardinal. Bright scarlet.         | 1142. | Mrs. Sankey. Grand white.   |
| 1133. | Dorothy Tennant. Mauve.           | 1143. | Prima Donna. Soft pink.     |
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| 1135. | Earliest Detroit. Rose and white. | 1145. | Red Riding Hood.            |
| 1136. | Emily Henderson. White.           | 1146. | Saidée Burpée. White.       |
| 1137. | Her Majesty. Dark rose.           | 1147. | True Blue. Fine colour.     |
| 1138. | Indigo King. Rich blue.           | 1148. | Vesuvius. Dark eye.         |

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| No. 1149. | Pink Cupid. Promises a great future ...          | 1/0 & 1 6               |
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| No. 1152. | Black or Purple. Original ...                     | per oz., -/6 0 3        |
| " 1153.   | Butterfly. Standards; French grey, blue edged ... | 0 6                     |
| " 1154.   | Invincible Black. Fine colour ...                 | per oz., -/9 0 6        |
| " 1155.   | " Scarlet. Best old variety ...                   | -/9 0 6                 |
| " 1156.   | Painted Lady. Scarlet and white ...               | -/9 0 6                 |
| " 1157.   | Scarlet. Ordinary garden variety ...              | -/6 0 3                 |
| " 1158.   | " Striped. Good ...                               | -/6 0 3                 |
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| No. 1160. | Mixed. Fine quality ... | per lb., 3/0 0 3 |
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**VERBENA, NEW MAMMOTH.**

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**Culture.**—Sow in spring in pots or pans on heat, prick off the seedlings when they have formed the second leaf, grow them on in heat till end of May, when they may be planted out. Sow also in summer, and keep under glass during winter in store pots, and pot off singly in February.



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**Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus).**

—Perennial. This useful hardy perennial, though of German origin, has become naturalised, and is almost looked upon as an exclusively English plant, and is grown throughout the length and breadth of the land. Beyond a friable and slaty soil it requires but little attention, except in the production of the highest class varieties, such as 1165 *Holborn Glory*, and 1166 *Carters' Auricula-eyed*—these are simply magnificent, and highly valued. 1 to 2 feet.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| No. 1165. <i>Holborn Glory</i> . See Illustration, page 109                                                | 1/6 &       | 2 6 |
| „ 1166. <i>Auricula-eyed (Carters')</i> . A strain from the Hunt varieties, improved to highest excellence | ...         | 1 0 |
| „ 1167. <i>Dark Crimson</i> . Intense colour, dark foliage...                                              | ...         | 0 6 |
| „ 1168. <i>Double</i> . Peculiar variety, good colours. 1 foot                                             | ...         | 0 6 |
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| „ 1170. <i>White</i> . An agreeable change from the darker kinds                                           | ...         | 0 6 |
| „ 1171. <i>Garden, Mixed</i> . The ordinary cottage varieties in a varied mixture; useful hardy plant      | per oz. 2/- | 0 3 |

**Tacsonia.**—See *Passion Flower*, page 102.**Tagetes (Marigold Tribe).**

—Hardy annual. The larger kinds will be found among the *French* and *African Marigolds*, see page 98. The sorts here offered are the universally admired miniature varieties, so much used in bedding and edging.

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| No. 1172. <i>Pumila (Edging Marigold)</i> . First-class annual for edging to mixed borders; orange yellow. 9 inches -/3 & | 0 6 |
| „ 1173. <i>Pumila (Golden Ring)</i> . A great improvement in all respects; golden orange bedding plant. 6 inches 1/0 &    | 2 6 |

**Tecoma (Bignonia Tribe).**—Greenhouse perennial.

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| No. 1174. <i>Smithi (Great Novelty)</i> . First-class plant, for autumn and winter greenhouse; golden blossoms; pinnate foliage. 1 foot | ... | 1 6 |
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**Thalictrum (Meadow Rue).**—Hardy perennial.

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| No. 1175. <i>Adiantifolium</i> . Fern-leaved species, useful in large rockeries or mixed borders, also for cutting. 2 feet. 1/0 & | 2 6 |
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**Verbena (Vervain).**—Perennial. Few plants are more generally liked than the Verbena, as it makes a first-class bedder, brilliant in colours, excellent habit, and of long duration in bloom; no garden complete without it.

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| No. 1200. <i>New Mammoth</i> . A strain of superb beauty, the blossoms of large size, freely produced and most vivid colours. Rarely is a plant so worthy of the highest recommendation | ... | 1/0 & | 2 6 |
| „ 1201. <i>Scarlet Defiance</i> . A variety of the most brilliant colour                                                                                                                | ... | 1 0   |     |
| „ 1202. <i>White</i> . Pure white colour, excellent truss of bloom, and sweet-scented; interesting species, habit trailing                                                              | ... | 1 0   |     |
| „ 1203. <i>Hybrids, Mixed (Carters')</i> . Mixture of all the best colours, has a standard reputation; excellent bedder -/6 &                                                           | ... | 1 0   |     |
| „ 1204. <i>Collection of 10 varieties, separate</i>                                                                                                                                     | ... | 4 0   |     |
| „ 1205. „ 6 „ „                                                                                                                                                                         | ... | 2 6   |     |
| „ 1206. <i>Lemon-scented (Aloysia)</i> . Half-hardy shrub or pot plant, deliciously fragrant foliage; greenhouse favourite                                                              | ... | 1 0   |     |
| „ 1207. <i>Drummondii</i> . Hardy American perennial; open borders                                                                                                                      | ... | 0 6   |     |
| „ 1208. <i>Venosa</i> . Fine hardy perennial for bedding; rosy purple                                                                                                                   | ... | 0 6   |     |

**Viola (Heartsease Family).**—Hardy perennial.

Every large extent of bedding makes use of one or more of the Violas, and their enlivening effect is remarkable; of easy culture.

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| No. 1211. <i>Mauve Queen</i> . Most excellent bedder; fine colour. 6 inches                              | ...   | 0 6 |
| „ 1212. <i>Purple Queen</i> . Bright and beautiful companion plant                                       | ...   | 0 6 |
| „ 1213. <i>Pure White</i> . Fine large flowered species; pure colour                                     | ...   | 0 6 |
| „ 1214. <i>Golden Bedding</i> . First-class free bloomer. 6 inches                                       | ...   | 0 6 |
| „ 1215. <i>Choicest Mixed Varieties</i> . Excellent mixture of all colours, elegance and beauty combined | 1/- & | 2 6 |
| „ 1216. <i>Odorata (Sweet Violet)</i> . The Spring charmer                                               | ...   | 0 6 |
| „ 1217. „ <i>alba (White Violet)</i> . Sweet-scented                                                     | ...   | 1 0 |
| „ 1218. „ <i>The Czar</i> . Robust growing variety; large blooms, good colour and fine scent. 6 inches   | ...   | 1 0 |



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**VISCARIA CARDINALIS.**No. 1223. *Viscaria Cardinalis*, per packet, 6d.

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No. 1227. Single mixed, all colours, per packet, 6d. and 1s.

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No. 1176. *Choicest mixed.* All colours; pots or borders ... 0 6

**Tobacco.**—See *Nicotiana*, page 99.

**Torenia.**—Greenhouse pot plants. Bright coloured and free blooming; an invariable adjunct to all warm greenhouses of any size. May be grown in hanging baskets, where they are very lovely; an acquisition anywhere.

No. 1177. *Bailloni.* A novelty of great beauty; colour golden-yellow, with red throat. Perennial. 1 foot ... 1/0 & 2 6

„ 1178. *Fournieri.* Colour sky blue, spotted indigo, with a yellow spot in centre. Annual. 1 foot ... 1/0 & 2 6

„ 1179. *Do., White Wings.* Handsome novelty, the white colour enhancing the general effect. Annual ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Tritoma (Torch or Red-hot Poker Plant).**—Tuberous. These tuberous perennials are of great value in the mixed border in the late Summer and Autumn.

No. 1180. *Grandis.* Brilliant scarlet and gold; grand bloom. 4 feet ... 1 0

„ 1181. *Uvaria grandiflora.* The old garden favourite; red and yellow ... 0 6

**Tropæolum (Indian Cress var.).**

—Climbing annual. Succeed best when treated as half-hardy annuals. Excellent for trellises, window boxes, or hanging baskets; also trained in the borders.

No. 1182. *Lobbianum, mixed.* Superb varieties of all shades of colours; grand ornaments as climbers or creepers. 6 feet ... -/6 & 1 0

„ 1183. *Brilliant.* Splendid crimson-scarlet; fine flower ... 0 6

„ 1184. *Ceruleum roseum.* Bluish rose; great novelty ... 1 0

„ 1185. *Crystal Palace.* Scarlet; nicely formed blossoms ... 0 6

„ 1186. *Fireball.* Brilliant colour, good shape; free bloomer ... 0 6

„ 1187. *Schultzi.* Crimson blossom, with dark blue-green foliage ... 0 6

„ 1188. *Minus.* Miniature compact plant, spotted. 6 inches ... 0 3

„ 1189. *Do. coccineum.* Scarlet, dark spot; good pot plant ... 0 3

„ 1190. *Peregrinum.* See *Canary Creeper*, page 78 ... 0 6

„ 1191. *Azureum.* Bulbous greenhouse climber; seed rare ... 1 0

„ 1192. *Pentaphyllum.* Greenhouse perennial climber; orange ... 1 0

„ 1193. *Speciosum (Flame Flower).* Tuberous climber; brilliant crimson-scarlet. Very successful in the North ... 1 0

„ 1194. *Tricolor.* Bulbous greenhouse climber, trained over wire balloons; blossoms look like small birds—red, yellow, and black; an old-fashioned highly interesting plant ... 1 0

**Valerian (Valeriana).**—Hardy perennial. In its wild state an ornament to the white cliffs of Albion, clothing them with verdure and colour; good border or rock plant.

No. 1195. *Red Garden.* Favourite cottage garden plant; dark red ... 0 3

„ 1196. *White Garden.* Companion to the preceding. 2 feet ... 0 3

**Venus' Looking Glass.**—Hardy annual.

No. 1197. *Blue.* Campanula-like flower; free bloomer. 1 foot ... 0 3

**Venus' Navelwort (Cynoglossum).**

—Annual.

No. 1198. *Garden.* Pretty; free blooming, dwarf, white. Annual ... 0 3

**Wallflower (Cheiranthus Cheiri).**

—Perennial. These universally known and much loved garden favourites will be found detailed on page 114.

No. 1227. *Single mixed.* This mixture is unequalled for variety in colour, and is strongly recommended; is excellent for Spring bedding or early borders generally ... -/6 & 1 0





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**ZINNIA INDICA, CHOICE DOUBLE.**

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| No. 76. Double Zinnia, 6 distinct varieties, separate | ... | s. d.     |
| „ 77. Zinnia Pumila, fl. pl., 6 varieties, separate   | ... | 2 6       |
| „ 1245. Double Zinnia, Choice Mixture, per packet     | ... | -/6 & 1 0 |

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**ZINNIA ELEGANS, CHOICE SINGLE.**

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| No. 75. Zinnia elegans, single, 8 varieties, separate | ... | s. d.     |
| „ 1257. Zinnia, Single, Choice Mixture, per packet    | ... | -/6 & 1 0 |

**Verbascum (Mullein).**—Hardy perennial. Per packet—s. d.

No. 1199. Pannosum. Grand foliage, silver-white in centre. 2 feet 1 0

**Veronica (Speedwell Tribe).**—Perennial.

No. 1209. Greenhouse varieties. For greenhouse or conservatory; neat in habit and foliage; blossom blue and white spikes. 1½ feet ... 1/0 & 2 6

**Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle).**

Perennial.

No. 1210. Rosea. Neat pot or sub-tropical border plant. 1 foot ... - 6

**Virginian Stock (Malcolmia maritima).**—Annual. The hardiest of annuals adapted for town gardens; quick growing.

No. 1219. Crimson King. Lovely rose crimson; selected colour ... - 6

„ 1220. Red. Ordinary garden variety. Per lb., 6/0; per oz., -/6 - 3

„ 1221. White. Pure colour, enlivening edging; annual per oz., -/6 - 3

„ 1222. Mixed. Every shade of colour in mixture ... per oz., -/6 - 3

**Viscaria Cardinalis.**—(See page 113.) Brilliant hardy annual.**Wallflower (Cheiranthus Cheiri).**

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No. 73. Double German. 12 select colours, separate, 100 seeds each 5 0

„ 74. „ „ 12 „ „ „ 50 „ „ 2 6

„ 1226. Double German, mixed. This superb mixture will produce magnificent spikes of double blossom. 2 feet... 1/0 & 2 6

„ 1227. Single, mixed. All colours, of largest size and perfect bloom, for use in open border or beds ... -/6 & 1 0

„ 1228. Annual, (Carters'). Great novelty, blooming almost throughout the year; colour light brown. 1½ feet ... 1/0 & 2 6

„ 1229. Eastern Queen. Charming new variety; colour from terra-cotta to salmon in various shades; delightfully fragrant ... 1 0

„ 1230. Ruby Gem. Exceptionally fine colour; new ... 1 0

„ 1231. Old Gold. Favourite golden bronze, select colour ... 1/0 & 2 6

„ 1232. Graham's Perfection. Superb bedding pale gold variety ... -/6 & 1 0

„ 1233. Primrose (Carters'). Delicate sulphur colour; distinct 1 0

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„ 1236. Purple or Violet. Older variety, liked by some ... - 6

„ 1237. Yellow. Bright lively colour; for borders ... per oz., 1/6 - 6

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No. 1238. Grandiflora. Dark purple; tubular blossom. 1 foot ... - 3

**Wigandia.**—Ornamental foliage.

No. 1239. Imperialis. For specimens or sub-tropical garden. 6 feet 1 0

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No. 1240. Red Fruited. Singular fruit for winter bouquets ... - 6

**Zea Mays (Japanese Maize).**—Ornamental Grass.

No. 1244. Variegata. Beautifully striped ... per oz., 1/0; -/3 & - 6

**Zinnia.**—(See Illustrations.) Half-hardy annual.

No. 1245. Double, mixed. Saved from all best colours. 1½ feet -/6 & 1 0

„ 1246. „ carmine; No. 1247. crimson; No. 1248. orange; No. 1249. purple; No. 1250. rose; No. 1251. scarlet; No. 1252. white.

The above 7 colours each per packet - 6

„ 1253. Haageana, Double. Distinct dwarf species; bright golden yellow, like Ranunculus; good bedder. 1 foot ... 1 0

„ 1254. Hybrid, double. Novel, curious, and interesting ... 1 0

„ 1255. Pumila, double. Neat and beautifully formed; miniature flowers of all shades of colour; excellent. 1 foot ... 1 0

„ 1256. Striata, fl. pl. Large-flowered strain; beautifully striped. 2 feet ... 1 0



## CARTER'S GENERAL LIST OF STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS—continued.

**Zinnia Elegans, Choice Single.**—(See Illustrations opposite page 114.) These contain the finest varieties that have been obtained by skilful cultivation from the old Mexican variety. The Single Zinnia is unique in form, and combines richness and variety of colour, attractive in beds or mixed borders, and match well with Pyrethrums, Asters, &c.

No. 1257. Single Mixed. Includes all the best colours, carefully grown, half-hardy annual. 2 feet ... .. per packet -/6 & 1 0  
 „ 1258. Single Crimson; No. 1259, Single Orange; No. 1260, Single Scarlet; and No. 1261, Single White ... .. each per packet 0 3

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OTHER FLOWER SEEDS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS CATALOGUE CAN BE SUPPLIED.

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| FOR FLOWER GARDEN.                |     | Price per packet, post free—s. d. |     | Price per packet, post free—s. d. |     | Price per packet, post free—s. d. |     | Price per packet, post free—s. d. |     |
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| Alyssum ... ..                    | - 3 | Gilia ... ..                      | - 3 | Petunia ... ..                    | - 6 | Whitlavia ... ..                  | - 3 | Clover, Perennial ... ..          | - 3 |
| Anchusa ... ..                    | - 6 | Jacob's Ladder ... ..             | - 3 | Phacelia ... ..                   | - 6 |                                   |     | Furze ... ..                      | - 3 |
| Arabis ... ..                     | - 6 | Leptosiphon ... ..                | - 3 | Phlox Drummondi ... ..            | - 6 |                                   |     | Kale ... ..                       | - 3 |
| Calliopsis ... ..                 | - 3 | Limnanthes ... ..                 | - 3 | Rocket, Sweet ... ..              | - 3 | FOR KITCHEN GARDEN.               |     | Marjoram, Pot ... ..              | - 6 |
| Clarkia ... ..                    | - 3 | Lupin ... ..                      | - 3 | Scabious ... ..                   | - 3 | Balm ... ..                       | - 6 | „ Sweet ... ..                    | - 6 |
| Clary ... ..                      | - 3 | Malope ... ..                     | - 3 | Stock, Ten-week ... ..            | - 3 | Basil ... ..                      | - 6 | Sage ... ..                       | - 6 |
| Collinsia ... ..                  | - 3 | Marvel of Peru ... ..             | - 6 | Sunflower ... ..                  | - 3 | Borage ... ..                     | - 6 | Savory, Summer ... ..             | - 6 |
| Dahlia, Single ... ..             | 1 0 | Mignonette ... ..                 | - 3 | Sweet Pea ... ..                  | - 3 | Clover, Alsike ... ..             | - 3 | „ Winter ... ..                   | - 6 |
| French Honeysuckle ... ..         | - 3 | Nasturtion ... ..                 | - 3 | Venus' Navel-wort ... ..          | - 3 | „ Bokhara ... ..                  | - 6 | Thyme ... ..                      | - 6 |
|                                   |     | Nemophila ... ..                  | - 3 | Wallflower ... ..                 | - 6 |                                   |     | Turnip ... ..                     | - 3 |

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| COMMON NAME.                 | BOTANICAL NAME.          | COMMON NAME.                | BOTANICAL NAME.        |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| MAPLE ... ..                 | Acer platanoides.        | SILVER FIR ... ..           | Pinus abies.           |
| SYCAMORE ... ..              | „ pseudo platanus.       | BLACK SPRUCE ... ..         | „ Austriaca.           |
| HORSE CHESTNUT ... ..        | Æsculus hippocastanea.   | BEAUTY PINE ... ..          | „ insignis.            |
| ALDER ... ..                 | Alnus glutinosus.        | CORSICAN PINE ... ..        | „ Laricio.             |
| BARBERRY ... ..              | Berberis vulgare.        | LARCH ... ..                | „ larix.               |
| BIRCH ... ..                 | Betula alba.             | PINASTER ... ..             | „ maritima.            |
| BOX ... ..                   | Buxus sempervirens.      | RED NORWAY SPRUCE ... ..    | „ picea.               |
| HORNBEAM ... ..              | Carpinus Betulus.        | ITALIAN STONE PINE ... ..   | „ piuea.               |
| DEODAR CEDAR ... ..          | Cedrus deodara.          | SCOTCH FIR ... ..           | „ sylvestris.          |
| CEDAR OF LEBANON ... ..      | „ Libani.                | PLANE TREE ... ..           | Platanus orientalis.   |
| CAROB TREE ... ..            | Ceratonia siliqua.       | WHITE POPLAR ... ..         | Populus alba.          |
| JUDAS TREE ... ..            | Cercis siliquastrum.     | BLACK POPLAR ... ..         | „ uigra.               |
| COCKSPUR THORN ... ..        | Cratægus crus galli.     | ASPEN POPLAR ... ..         | „ tremula.             |
| HAWTHORN ... ..              | „ oxyacantha.            | LAUREL ... ..               | Pruus lauro cerasus.   |
| SCARLET THORN ... ..         | „ „ rubra.               | PORTUGAL LAUREL ... ..      | „ lusitanicus.         |
| JAPAN CEDAR ... ..           | Cryptomeria japonica.    | BLACKTHORN ... ..           | „ spinosus.            |
| LAWSON'S CYPRESS ... ..      | Cupressus Lawsoniana.    | MOUNTAIN ASH (ROWAN) ... .. | Pyrus aucuparia.       |
| LARGE FRUITED CYPRESS ... .. | „ macrocarpa.            | EVERGREEN OAK ... ..        | Quercus ilex.          |
| UPRIGHT CYPRESS ... ..       | „ sempervirens.          | SCARLET OAK ... ..          | „ coccinea.            |
| ENGLISH LABURNUM ... ..      | Cytisus Laburnum.        | ENGLISH OAK ... ..          | „ robur.               |
| BLUE GUM TREE ... ..         | Eucalyptus globulus.     | THORN ACACIA ... ..         | Robinia pseudo acacia. |
| SPINDLE TREE ... ..          | Euonymus europæa.        | WILLOW ... ..               | Salix alba.            |
| BEECH ... ..                 | Fagus sylvatica.         | SPANISH BROOM ... ..        | Spartium junceum.      |
| COPPER BEECH ... ..          | „ „ purpurea.            | LILAC ... ..                | Syringa vulgaris.      |
| ASH ... ..                   | Fraxinus excelsior.      | WHITE LILAC ... ..          | „ „ alba.              |
| HOLLY ... ..                 | Ilex aquifolium.         | ENGLISH YEW ... ..          | Taxus baccata.         |
| SAVIN ... ..                 | Juniperus sabinæ.        | AMERICAN ARBOR VITÆ ... ..  | Thuja occidentalis.    |
| RED CEDAR ... ..             | „ virginiana.            | CHINESE ARBOR VITÆ ... ..   | „ orientalis.          |
| SWEET BAY ... ..             | Laurus nobilis.          | LIME ... ..                 | Tilia europæa.         |
| PRIVET ... ..                | Ligustrum vulgare.       | ELM ... ..                  | Ulmus campestris.      |
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Packets of each of the above from 6d. upwards. Special quotations given for large quantities.



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(See Illustration.)

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| <b>MAMMOTH EMPEROR</b> , 1 year old roots, for planting ... ..           | 4 6           |
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| <b>Myatt's Linnæus</b> ... ..                                                            | 7 6            | — 9         |
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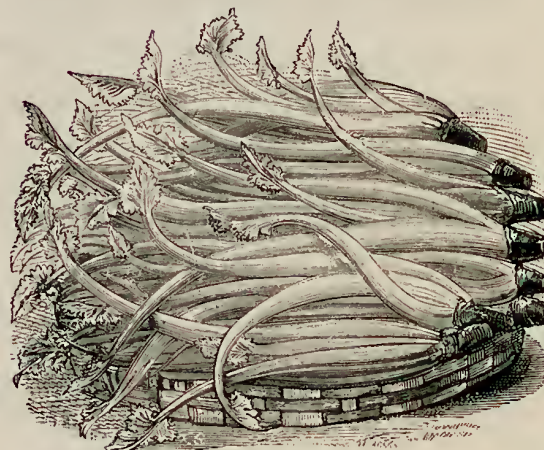
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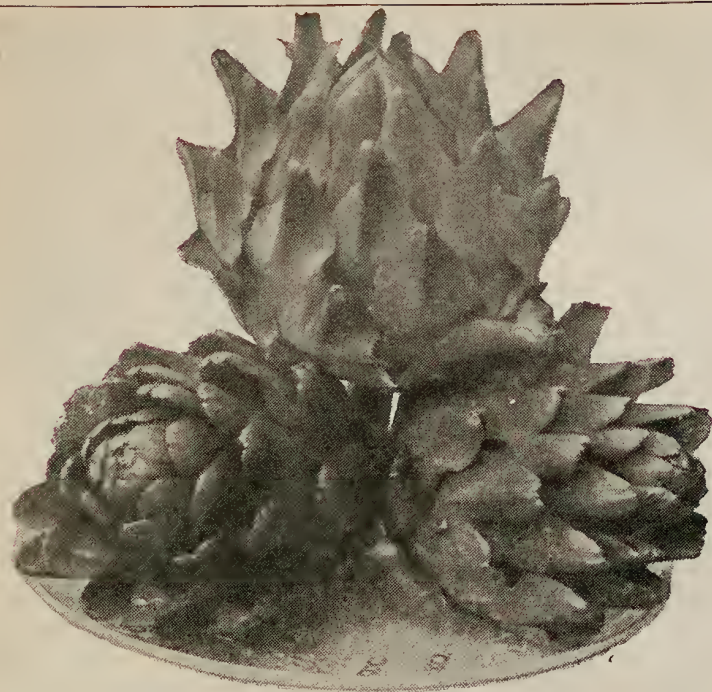
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| " " Blue               | 30          | 0  | 3          | 6  |             |    |
| Good Scarlet           | 21          | 0  | 2          | 6  |             |    |
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| Extra large Scarlet                           | 45          | 0  | 5          | 0  |             |    |
| " " Blue                                      | 45          | 0  | 5          | 0  |             |    |
| " " White                                     |             |    | 10         | 6  |             |    |
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| Insignis, scarlet, tinged purple        | 14         | 0  | 2           | 0  |
| Psittacinus, bronzy yellow              | 6          | 6  | 1           | 0  |
| Queen Victoria, vermilion and white     | 10         | 6  | 1           | 6  |
| Ramosus, salmon rose and white          | 10         | 6  | 1           | 6  |

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|                                       |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| 6 Bulbs of each of above 6 varieties  | 4  | 6 |
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| Dr. Hogg, mauve and rose, white centre | 24         | 0  | 3           | 6  |
| Gorgo, salmon rose, white ground       | 20         | 0  | 3           | 0  |
| Julia, rose lilac, flaked              | 20         | 0  | 3           | 0  |
| Madame Monneret, rose, striped white   | 20         | 0  | 3           | 0  |
| Osases, white, blotched                | 20         | 0  | 3           | 0  |

#### THE COLLECTION.

|                                       |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|
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| Thompson's Vine Manure                             | 1/0, 2/0, & 3/6; 1-cwt., 6/0; 1/2-cwt., 10/0; 1 cwt. 20 0                            |       |
| Clay's Fertiliser                                  | 0/6 & 1/0; 7 lbs., 2/6; 14 lbs., 4/6; 1-cwt., 7/6; 1/2-cwt., 12/0; 1 cwt. 20 0       |       |
| Albert's Concentrated Manure                       | 1/0, 2/6, & 5/6; 1-cwt. 15 0                                                         |       |
| Standen's                                          | in packets, each 1/0 & 2/6; per bushel 8 6                                           |       |
| Fertilising Moss                                   | sample tins, 2/6 each; 14 lbs., 5/6; 1-cwt., 9/6; 1/2-cwt., 15/6; 1 cwt. 25 0        |       |
| Carters' Special Grass Manure, No. 2, Mixture,     |                                                                                      |       |

CARTERS'

## SOLUBLE MANURE POWDER.

Specially prepared for using as a Liquid Manure. Contains the most valuable elements requisite for Plant Nutrition and Healthy Growth, being compounded of ingredients which are highly soluble and therefore easily assimilated.

Sold in Air-tight Tins, 1/0, 2/6, and 5/6 each.

Also Casks, 1-cwt., 9/0; 1/2-cwt., 15/0; 1 cwt., 24/0.

## SPECIAL MANURES FOR VINE BORDERS, &c.

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Crushed Bones | 12/6 cwt.              |
| Horn Shavings | 18/0 "                 |
| Top Dressing  | 18/0 "                 |
| Le Fruitier   | 7-lb. Tins, 2/6 20/0 " |

OTHER MANURES SUPPLIED AT EQUALLY LOW RATES (FIRST QUALITY ONLY).

## CARTERS' FERTILISING FIBRE.

A Combined Covering and stimulating material for Newly Sown Seeds. A perfect substitute for Earth, and being an absorbent more readily retains the necessary moisture for the use of the young Seedlings.

Price in Sealed Bags of 5 Bushels—per Bag, 7/6; per 5 Bags, 32/6; per 10 bags, 60/-. Trial Bags, 2/-. Carriage Free.

A 5-Bushel Bag will cover a space of about 20 Square Yards at a depth of 1/2 inch on a level surface.

FLORA'S SPECIAL DUTCH BULB FERTILISING COMPOUND, price 1/6 per tin.

## BLIGHT AND INSECT DESTROYERS, &c.

|                                                                                                                                                             |       |                                                                                               |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bridgford's Antiseptic Liquid Insecticide kills all parasites (vegetable or animal)                                                                         | s. d. | Fowler's Gardeners' Insecticide ... .. in jars, each 1/6, 3/0, 5/6, & 10                      | s. d. |
| Parmenter's Patent Preparation, for the destruction of Mealy Bug, Scale Thrip, Red Spider, Mildew, &c., on Vines and Fruit Trees ... .. per bottle, 1/6 & 5 | 0     | Thompson's Styptic: a Remedy for the Bleeding of Vines ... .. in bottles, each 3              | 0     |
| Finest Hellebore Powder, for destroying Caterpillars, &c. ... .. tins, 0/6 & 1                                                                              | 0     | Abyssinian Mixture Insecticide ... .. in bottles, each 3/0, 4/6, & 5                          | 6     |
| „ Flower of Sulphur, for destroying Mildew and Blight on Fruit Trees, &c. ... .. tins, 0/6 & 1                                                              | 0     | Lemon Oil Insecticide ... .. pints, 1/6; quarts, 2/9; half-gallon, 5/0; gallon 9              | 0     |
| „ Quassia Chips ... .. per lb. 0                                                                                                                            | 6     | Nicotina Fumigator, safe and reliable ... .. 1-lb. packets, each 1                            | 6     |
| Horticultural Soft Soap ... .. tins, 0/6, 0/9, 1/0 & 1                                                                                                      | 9     | Campbell's Fumigating Insecticide—                                                            |       |
| Gishurst Compound ... .. boxes, 1/0 & 3                                                                                                                     | 0     | No. 1 Roll, for 500 cubic feet, 0/5. No. 2, for 1,000 feet, 0/8. No. 3, for 2,000 feet 1      | 2     |
| Tobacco Powder ... .. tins, 1/0 & 2                                                                                                                         | 6     | Fir-tree Oil Insecticide, half-pints, 1/6; pints, 2/6; quarts, 4/6; half-gal., 7/6; 1 gal. 12 | 6     |
| Universal Insect Powder ... .. pkts., 0/3, 0/6, & 1                                                                                                         | 0     | Tobacco, rough, for Fumigating Purposes ... .. per lb. 4                                      | 0     |
| Carters' Selected Roll Tobacco Paper or Tobacco Cloth—                                                                                                      |       | Lethorion Vapour Cones, for Fumigating Purposes ... .. each 0/6 & 0                           | 9     |
| 1/2-lb. pkts., 0/10; 1-lb. pkts., 1/6; 3-lb. pkts., 4/0; 5-lb. pkts., 5/9; 7-lb. pkts. 7                                                                    | 0     | India-rubber Distributors, for Tobacco and other Insect Powders                               |       |
| X L All Vaporising Fumigator Compound—                                                                                                                      |       | each 0/4, 0/6, 0/9, 1/6, & 2                                                                  | 6     |
| Per bottle, No. 1, 20/0; No. 2, 10/6; No. 3, 5/6; No. 4, 2/10; No. 5, 1/0; No. 6 0                                                                          | 8     | French Cold Grafting Wax ... .. in tins, each 0/6, 1/0, 2/0, & 4                              | 0     |
| Fumigators for above ... .. each 1/9 & 2                                                                                                                    | 0     | Carters' Weed Crystal, for destroying weeds on lawns, &c.                                     |       |
| Amateur Sets of above, complete ... .. each 0                                                                                                               | 9     | tins, 1/0, 2/0, & 3/0; 14 lbs., 5/0; 28 lbs., 8/6; 56 lbs., 12/0; cwt. 20                     | 0     |
| These prices include packing and carriage.                                                                                                                  |       | Watson's Lawn Sand ... .. 28 lbs., 9/6; 56 lbs., 18/0; cwt. 34                                | 0     |

These prices include packing and carriage.

## SOILS, PEAT, AND POTTING COMPOST, &c.

|                           | s. d.                 |                            | s. d.                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Best Selected Orchid Peat | sack 12 0             | Best Fibrous Loam          | bushel, 2/6; sack 6 0 |
| " " Spagnum Moss          | bushel, 3/6; sack 8 6 | " Leaf Mould               | bushel, 2/0; sack 5 0 |
| " " Brown Fibrous Peat    | bushel, 3/0; sack 8 6 | " Prepared Potting Compost | bushel, 2/6; sack 6 0 |
| " General Peat            | bushel, 2/9; sack 7 6 | " Coarse Crystal Sand      | bushel, 2/6; sack 6 0 |
| " Loose Peat for Ferns    | bushel, 2/0; sack 5 0 | " Cocoa Nut Fibre          | bushel, 0/9; sack 3 6 |

## MATS AND TYING MATERIALS.

Prices subject to variation.

|                                  | Per doz. | s. d. |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Largest Archangel Mats, the best | each 2/3 | 24 0  |
| Large Garden Mats, heavy         | " 1/6    | 16 0  |
| Garden Mats, good quality        | " 1/0    | 10 6  |
| Raffia Tying Material            | per lb.  | 1 3   |
| Cuba Bass Tying Material         | "        | 1 3   |

## FUMIGATORS.

|                                                   | Each.       | s. d. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Climax, patent                                    | 8/6 &       | 10 6  |
| Elcome's Improved                                 | 5/0, 9/6, & | 12 0  |
| Tebb's Universal                                  | 3/3, 4/9, & | 7 9   |
| Bloxham's Patent, with Bellows and Tubes complete |             | 17 6  |

## FANCY FERN AND FLOWER POTS, &c.

|                                                                                                        | s. d.                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Japanese Bowls, beautifully Decorated, in Colours, or Blue and White—                                  |                                 |
| 1/0, 1/6, 2/0, 2/9, and 3/9 each; Sets of three, 5/2, 6/2, and 7 1/2 in.; 4/0; 7/2, 8/2, and 9 1/2 in. | 7 6                             |
| Larger sets at proportionate prices.                                                                   |                                 |
| Imari and other Vases                                                                                  | per pair, 2/6, 3/6 & 4 6        |
| Fern Pans, Oak and other patterns                                                                      | each, 10 in., 4/9; 12 in. 7 6   |
| Glass Shades, for Fern Pans                                                                            | " 10 in., 2/9; 12 in. 4 6       |
| Bell Shape Propagating Glasses—                                                                        |                                 |
| per doz., 8 in., 24/0; 10 in., 36/0; 12 in., 48/0; 14 in. 54 0                                         |                                 |
| Cucumber Glasses—                                                                                      |                                 |
| per doz., 12 in., 17/6; 14 in., 20/0; 16 in., 22/6; 18 in., 25/0; 20 in. 27 6                          |                                 |
| The Princess Combined Hyacinth and Cut Flower Vase, in Terra Cotta—                                    |                                 |
| packing and carriage free, 3/0; 3 for 8/6; 6 for 15 0                                                  |                                 |
| Eastern Flower Pots and Vases, with Choice Decorations and Novel Designs—                              |                                 |
| each, 1/3, 1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6 6                                                                |                                 |
| Fern Pots, square, octagon, or round                                                                   | the set of three, 2/6, 3/6, 4 6 |
| Aqualia Fern Cases, Window Boxes, Epergnes, &c., supplied. Prices on application.                      |                                 |

Beckett's Exhibition Flower Tube, for Chrysanthemum, Roses, &c.—

| SHALLOW CUP. |     |     |                     | DEEP CUP. |     |     |                     |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| No. 1        | ... | ... | diameter 2½ inches. | No. 3     | ... | ... | diameter 2½ inches. |
| " 2          | ... | ... | " 2½ "              | " 4       | ... | ... | " 2 "               |
| " 5          | ... | ... | " 1½ "              | " 6       | ... | ... | " 1½ "              |

*Prices.*—Zinc outer Tube and Cup, with brass spiral raising tube and new clip; all sizes ... .. per doz. 9 0

Brass outer Tube and Cup, lacquered, with spiral raising and extra extension tube; all sizes... .. per doz. 13 0

When ordering please state the size and shape of cup required.

|                                                                                      |     |     |     |      |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| Chrysanthemum Tweezers, Ivory                                                        | ... | ... | ... | each | 2 6  |
| " Dressing Case, Brushes, Tweezer, &c., complete                                     | ... | ... | ... | "    | 12 6 |
| Cheap Show Boards, Painted Green, and Water Tubes complete, to exhibit Six Blooms    | ... | ... | ... | each | 5 6  |
| Cheap Show Boards, painted Green, and Water Tubes complete, to exhibit Twelve Blooms | ... | ... | ... | "    | 7 6  |



# HORTICULTURAL REQUISITES.

## KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

### PRUNING KNIVES. (See Illustrations, page 125.)

| PRUNING KNIVES. |             |     |     | (See Illustrations, page 125.) |                                 |            |     |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----|
| No.             |             | s.  | d.  | No.                            |                                 | s.         | d.  |
| 1               | Large size  | ... | 3 6 | 5A                             | With two Blades                 | each 3/9 & | 4 6 |
| 2               | " "         | ... | 3 3 | 6A                             | " "                             | each 3/6 & | 4 0 |
| 3               | Medium size | ... | 3 0 | 7                              | Sheath Blade, will not close up |            |     |
| 4               | " "         | ... | 2 9 |                                |                                 | each       | 2 6 |
| 5               | Small size  | ... | 2 6 | 7A                             | " "                             | " each     | 2 3 |
| 6               | " "         | ... | 2 3 |                                |                                 |            |     |

### BUDDING AND BOTANIST'S KNIVES.

|     |                                                            |                                            |      |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|
| 8   | Budding Knife, large size, with Brass Shoulder 3/9, plain  | each                                       | 3 0  |
| 9   | Budding Knife, medium size, with Brass Shoulder 3/6, plain | each                                       | 2 9  |
| 10  | Budding Knife, large size, with Brass Shoulder             | each                                       | 3 9  |
| 10A | Budding Knife, small size, with Brass Shoulder             | each                                       | 3 6  |
| 11  | Budding Knife, small size                                  | each                                       | 2 6  |
| 12  | Budding Knife, small size                                  | each                                       | 2 0  |
| 13  | Pruning and Budding Knife, combined                        | each                                       | 5 0  |
| 13A | Pruning and Budding Knife, combined                        | each                                       | 5 0  |
| 14  | The Gardener's Knife, with Diamond for Cutting Glass       | each                                       | 20 0 |
| 14A | Diamonds, for cutting Glass                                | each 13/-, 15/-, &                         | 18 0 |
| 14C | Botanist's Knife, with Lens, two Blades                    | each                                       | 5 0  |
| 14D | Botanist's Knife, with Lens, one Blade                     | each                                       | 4 0  |
| 14E | Garrod's Patent Knife, with Bark Opener                    | each                                       | 5 0  |
| 16  | Seissors, Slide Pruning                                    | per pair, 6 inch, 6/6; 7 inch              | 8 6  |
| 17  | Seissors, for Pruning                                      | per pair, 4 inch, 2/-; 5 inch, 2/6; 6 inch | 3 0  |
| 18  | Seissors, for Flower Gathering                             | per pair, 6 inch, 3/-; 7 inch              | 3 9  |
| 19  | Seissors, for thinning Grapes                              | per pair, 6 inch, 2/6; 7 inch              | 3 0  |
| 20  | Seissors, for cutting Shreds                               | per pair                                   | 2 6  |
|     | Botanist's Triple Pocket Lens                              | each                                       | 2 6  |

## GARDEN ENGINES, WATER BARROWS, SYRINGES, &c.

|    |                                                                                                                                                                |                                            |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 22 | Syringes, best quality, each, 12 in. x 1 1/4 in., 6/-; 16 in. x 1 1/4 in., 10/-; 18 in. x 1 1/2 in., 12 6                                                      |                                            |
| 23 | Syringes, best quality, with Reid's Ball Valve, each, 18 in. x 1 1/2, 17/-; 20 x 1 3/4 in. 21 0                                                                |                                            |
| 24 | Syringes, best quality, with Stone's Patent Plungers and Coopers' Protector, each, 16 in. x 1 1/4 in., 18/-; 18 in. x 1 1/2 in., 20/-; 20 in. x 1 3/4 in. 22 6 |                                            |
| 25 | Syringes, Pneumatic Spray Diffuser and Air Pump, plain metal, each 6/-; nickel-plated, 7 6                                                                     |                                            |
| 26 | Cooper's Patent Orchid Sprayer, 18 inch                                                                                                                        | each 21 0                                  |
| 27 | Cooper's Patent Self-supplying Syringe, with 4 feet of Hose, each, 16 inch, 21/-; 18 inch 25 0                                                                 |                                            |
| 28 | Galvanised Iron Air Pump, for liquid manure—5-in. barrel; complete with 10 feet of 1 1/2-in. suction hose                                                      | each 72 0                                  |
|    | 4-in. barrel; complete with 10 ft. of 2-in. suction hose                                                                                                       | each 79 0                                  |
| 29 | Lawn Fountains or Sprinklers—Four-arm Spray, 16/6; Eight-arm Spray                                                                                             | each 19 6                                  |
| 30 | Garden Engines, galvanised iron Tubs                                                                                                                           | each, 16 gallon, 88/-; 24 gallon 110 0     |
| 31 | Garden Engines, oak Tubs                                                                                                                                       | each, 14 gallon, 143/-; 24 gallon 176 0    |
| 32 | The Aquajet Pump, strongly made                                                                                                                                | each 33 0                                  |
| 33 | Water Barrows, each, 12 gallon, 22/0; 20 gallon, 28/6; 30 gallon...                                                                                            | 34 6                                       |
| 34 | Garden Rollers—Single Cylinder, each, 14 in., 30/-; 16 in., 35/-; 18 in., 37/6; 20 in. 49 0                                                                    |                                            |
|    | Double Cylinder, each, 18 in., 50/-; 20 in., 60/-; 22 in., 70/-; 24 in. 80 0                                                                                   |                                            |
| 35 | Lawn Mowers—Ransome's New Automaton { 8 in., 55/-; 10 in., 70/-; 12 in., 90/-; 14 in., 110/-; 16 in. 130 0                                                     |                                            |
|    | Ransome's Chain Automaton { 30/-; 8 in., 35/-; 10 in., 40/-; 12 in., 50/-; 14 in., 60/-; 16 in. 70 0                                                           |                                            |
|    | Ransome's Anglo-Paris, 6 in., 35/-; 8 in., 55/-; 10 in., 70/-; 12 in., 90/-; 14 in. 110 0                                                                      |                                            |
|    | Green's Patent, 6 in., 35/-; 8 in., 55/-; 10 in., 70/-; 12 in., 90/-; 14 in. 110 0                                                                             |                                            |
|    | Patent Lawn Edge Cutter                                                                                                                                        | each 30 0                                  |
|    | The Lion Lawn Mower, the cheapest Lawn Mower in the market, 9 in., 22/6; 11 in., 23/6; 13 in., 27/6; 15 in. 30 0                                               |                                            |
|    | Other makes and sizes, particulars on application. CARRIAGE PAID.                                                                                              |                                            |
| 36 | Adjustable Swing Hammock Chair                                                                                                                                 | each 31 6                                  |
| 37 | Hand Lights, Glazing extra, square, 18 in., 7/6; 20 in., 8/6; 22 in., 10/6; 24 in. 12 6                                                                        |                                            |
| 38 | Haw's Patent Watering Pots—With one fine Rose                                                                                                                  | each, 2 pts., 2/-; 4 pts. 3 3              |
|    | With two fine Roses                                                                                                                                            | each, 3 qts., 4/6; 4 qts., 5/6; 6 qts. 6 6 |
| 39 | Extra Strong Water Pots, with Short Spouts                                                                                                                     | each, 2 qts., 1/6; 4 qts., 2/-; 8 qts. 3 9 |
| 40 | Extra Strong Water Pots, with Long Spouts                                                                                                                      | each, 2 qts., 2/-; 4 qts., 2/9; 8 qts. 5 0 |
| 41 | Galvanised Iron Water Pots, each, 1 gall., 3/-; 2 gall., 4/6; 3 gall. 5 6                                                                                      |                                            |
| 42 | Strawberry Water Pots                                                                                                                                          | each, 3 pts., 1/9; 2 qts., 2/6; 4 qts. 3 6 |

## GARDEN TOOLS.

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 43 | Combined Garden or Conservatory Step Ladder—As Steps 5 ft. 6 ft. 7 ft. 8 ft. 9 3/4 ft. 10 3/4 ft. 12 ft. 13 1/2 ft. 15 ft. 17 1/2 ft. 20 ft. Extend to 8 1/2 ft. 10 1/2 ft. 12 ft. 14 ft. 17 ft. 19 ft. 22 ft. 24 1/2 ft. 27 ft. 30 1/2 ft. 36 ft. Price 12/6 16/- 19/6 22/6 26/6 31/6 34/- 40/- 46/- 56/- 70/- |                                            |
| 44 | Spades, all steel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | each, size 1, 3/6; size 2, 3/9; size 3 4 0 |
| 45 | Shovels, all steel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | each, size 1, 3/6; size 2, 4/-; size 3 4 6 |
| 46 | Digging Forks, best cast steel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | each, 4 prong, 3/6; 5 prong 4 0            |
| 47 | Border Forks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | each, 4 prong 3 0                          |
| 48 | Seythe Blades                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | each 3/9; with handle complete 6 0         |
|    | Seythe Stones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | each, -/6; doz. 5 0                        |
|    | Leather Stone Bags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | each 2 0                                   |
| 49 | Edging Shears                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | pair 5/6, 6/6, & 7 6                       |
| 50 | Edging Knife, with handle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | each 3/3 & 3 9                             |
| 51 | Turfing Irons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | each, 7/-, 8/-, & 10 0                     |
| 52 | Pruning Hook and Saw                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | each, 14 in., 5/6; 16 in. 6 6              |
| 53 | Pruning Saws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | each, 14 in., 3/6; 16 in. 4 6              |
| 54 | Draw Hoes, width 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 in., each, -/6, -/9, 1/-, 1/2, 1/4, & 1 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |

## GARDEN TOOLS—continued.

|     |                                                                                                                     |                                 |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 55  | Dutch Hoes, width 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 in.                                                                               | each, 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, & 2 0 |
| 56  | Garden Rakes, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 & 16 tooth, each, 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/0, & 2 6                                     |                                 |
| 57  | Garden Trowels, steel                                                                                               | each, 1/-, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, & 1 9 |
| 58  | Garden Hammers                                                                                                      | each 2/-, 2/6, & 3 0            |
| 59  | Gent's Billhooks                                                                                                    | each 2/6 & 3 0                  |
| 60  | Garden Shears, with pruning notch                                                                                   | each, 5/6, 6/6, & 7 6           |
| 61  | Sets of Garden Tools, polished steel                                                                                | per set 4/6, 7/6, 10/6, & 15 6  |
| 62  | Ladies' Weed or Tan Forks                                                                                           | each 1 6                        |
| 63  | Garden Reels, with Lines complete, 3/6; reels only                                                                  | each 2 0                        |
| 64  | Mattocks, with handle                                                                                               | each 4 0                        |
| 65  | Pickaxes, with handle                                                                                               | each 4 0                        |
| 66  | Ash Handles for Rakes, &c.                                                                                          | each 0 6                        |
| 66A | Eyed Dibbers, each -/9; steel pointed                                                                               | each 1 6                        |
| 67  | Standard Tree Pruner, with Handle to reach 2 ft., 4/6; 4 ft., 6/6; 6 ft., 7/6; 8 ft., 8/6; 10 ft., 9/6; 12 ft. 11 6 |                                 |
|     | Pruning Saws for ditto, straight, 2/-; curved, 3/-; new blades, each                                                | 1 0                             |
| 68  | Indelible Ink Garden Pencils, Red, Blue, or Black                                                                   | each - 3                        |
| 69  | Asparagus Knives, each 2/6; Hones, "Tam o' Shanter,"                                                                | each 0 9                        |
| 70  | Hatchets                                                                                                            | each 2/6 & 3 0                  |

## METALLIC AND OTHER LABELS, &c.

| 71 Patent Metallic Labels for Trees and Plants— |                  |       |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
| No.                                             | 100 Labels—s. d. | No. 4 | 100 Labels—s. d. |
| 1                                               | 4 0              | 3 0   | No. 7 .. 1 9     |
| 2                                               | 3 0              | 3 6   | No. 8 .. 4 6     |
| 3                                               | 3 6              | 2 6   | No. 9 .. 7 6     |

Metallic Wire for tying above labels to plants, &c., stout, 1/- per lb.; medium, 1/3 per lb.; thin, 1/6 per lb.

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|    | Metallic Ink for marking on above labels, per bottle, -/6 and 1/-.                                                                                                                                            |                                |
|    | The Ideal Plant Label and Standard, complete in box                                                                                                                                                           | doz. 1 6                       |
| 72 | Acme Fruit Labels, with names complete                                                                                                                                                                        | per doz., 1/9; per gross 18 0  |
|    | Acme Rose Labels, with names complete                                                                                                                                                                         | per doz., 1/3; per gross 12 0  |
|    | Acme Chrysanthemum Labels, with names complete                                                                                                                                                                | per doz., 1/9; per gross 18 0  |
|    | Acme Cast Tree Labels                                                                                                                                                                                         | per doz. 12 0                  |
|    | Send List of Names of Plants, &c., required stamped on these Labels when ordering.                                                                                                                            |                                |
|    | Wooden Labels (English) make for Pots and Borders, Painted, per 100, 4 in., -/8; 5 in., -/10; 6 in., 1/-; 7 in., 1/3; 8 in., 1/6; 10 in., 2/-; 12 in. 2 6                                                     |                                |
|    | Do., for Suspending to rose trees, &c.                                                                                                                                                                        | per 100, 4 in., 1/-; 6 in. 1 3 |
|    | Chandler's Patent Combined Wall Nail, for Nailing Fruit Trees, Roses, and Climbing Plants securely to Walls (no shreds required), per 100, assorted sizes, 2/-; 1 1/2 in., 1/9; 1 3/4 in., 2/-; 1 1/2 in. 2 6 |                                |
|    | Layering Pegs, per box of 100, 1/-.                                                                                                                                                                           | Verbena Pins ... per gross 1 0 |

## GARDEN GLOVES, STICKS, &c.

|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Garden Gloves                                                                                                         | Ladies', per pair, 2/6; Gent.'s, per pair, 2/-, 2/6, & 3 0                       |
| Flower Sticks and Stakes, in bundles of 12, painted green.                                                            |                                                                                  |
|                                                                                                                       | 1 ft. long, per doz., -/2; 1 1/2 ft., -/3; 2 ft., -/4; 2 1/2 ft., -/5; 3 ft. - 6 |
| Stout Stakes for Roses and Dahlias                                                                                    | per doz. 3 1/2 ft., 1/6; 4 ft., 2/- 4 6                                          |
| Extra Stout Stakes for Roses and Dahlias                                                                              | per doz. 3 1/2 ft., 2/6; 4 ft., 3/- 3 6                                          |
| Bamboo Canes                                                                                                          | 42 in., per doz., -/6, -/9, and 1/-; per 100, 3/-, 4/-, & 5 0                    |
|                                                                                                                       | 5 ft., per doz. 1/6, per 100 7/6; 6 ft., per doz. 2/-, per 100 10 6              |
| Plain Deal Sticks, per 100, 1 ft., -/9; 1 1/2 ft., 1/-; 2 ft., 1/6; 3 ft., 2/-; 3 1/2 ft., 2/6; 4 ft., 3/6; 5 ft. 4 6 |                                                                                  |
| Tar Twine, per ball -/6 and 1/-.                                                                                      | Garden Lines, each 1/9, 2/-, and 2 6                                             |
| Nail Bags, with pockets, each 4/6, 5/6, & 6/6.                                                                        | Serge Aprons, each 3 0                                                           |
| Shalloon Aprons, each 4/-.                                                                                            | Coir Pot Brushes, each - 6                                                       |
| Cast Wall Nails                                                                                                       | in bags, 3 lbs., 1/-; 7 lbs., 2/-; 14 lbs., 3 6                                  |
| Shreds, Patent Medicated, for Nailing Trees.                                                                          | 2 in., -/4; 2 1/2 in., -/6; 3 in., -/8; 3 1/2 in., -/10; 4 in., 1/- per 100.     |
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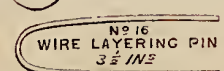
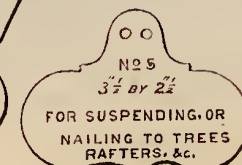
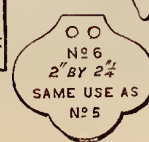
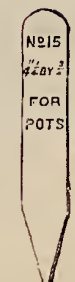
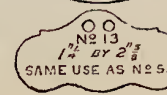
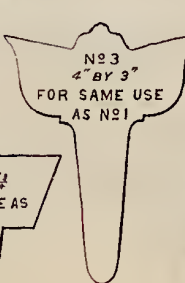
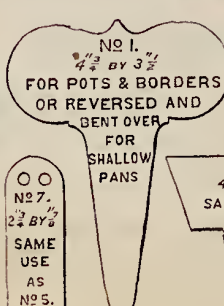
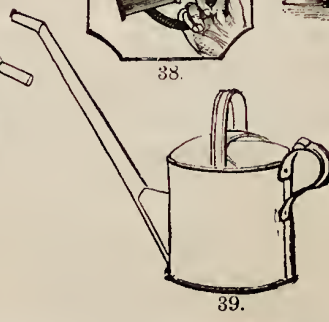
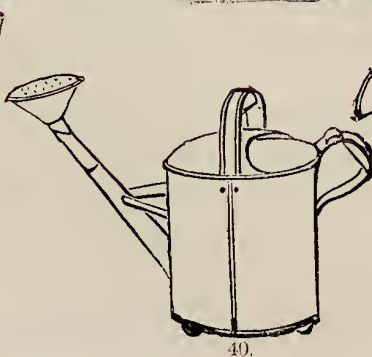
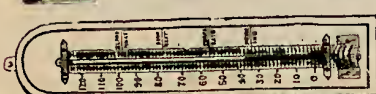
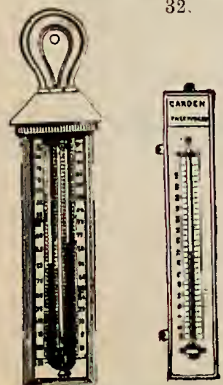
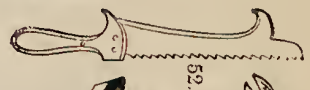
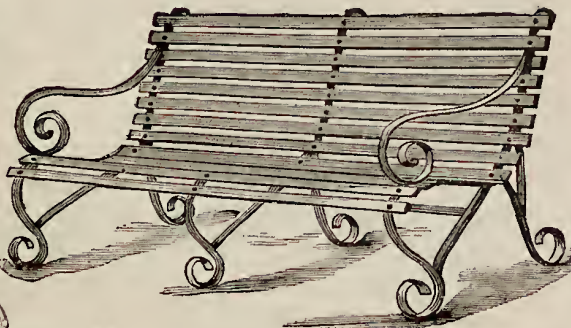
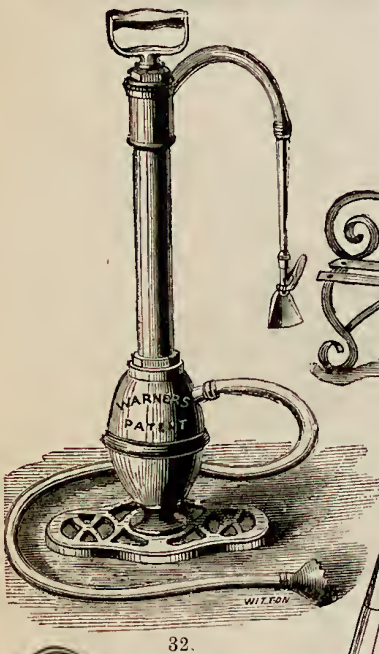
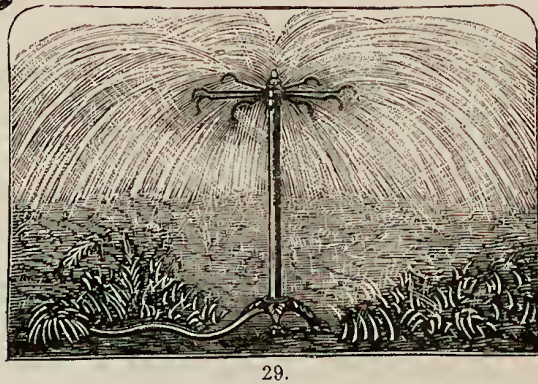
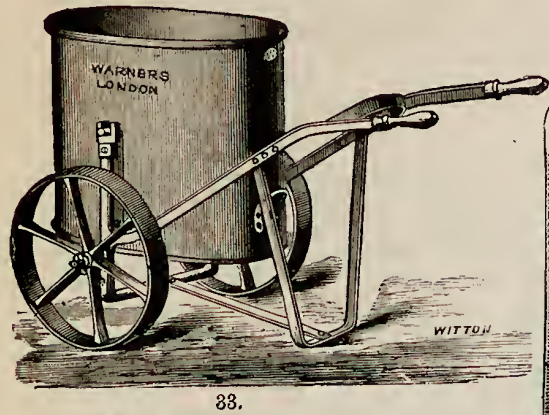
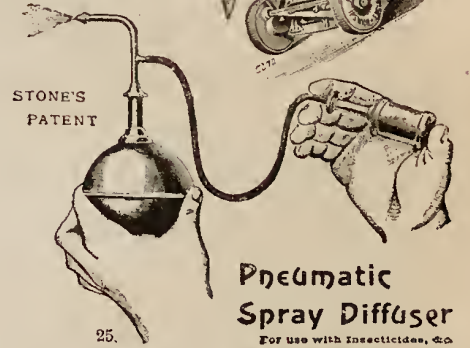
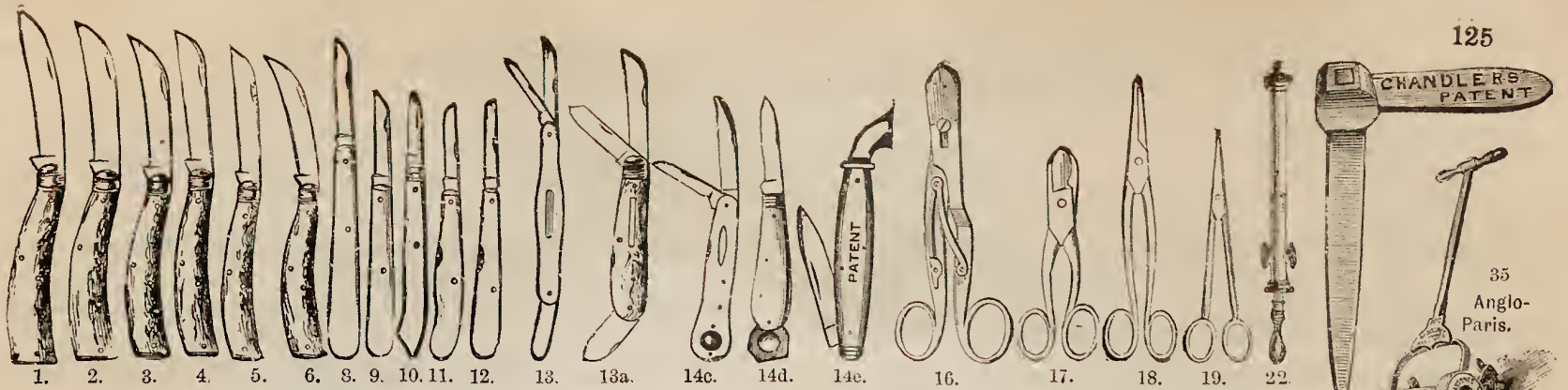
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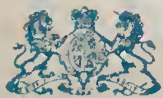
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